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## NO ARMAMENT ULTIMATUM SENT TO BERLIN

### RUMOURS DISCOUNTED IN LONDON CIRCLES

### DIPLOMATISTS IN ACTION

### SEEDS OF TENSION FEARED IN DEFENCE DEBATE

### CHURCHILL SUSPECTS GERMAN MOTIVES

London, Nov. 27.

On the eve of the debate on Imperial Defence, and immediately following calls by the British Ambassador in Berlin upon Baron von Neurath and calls by the German Ambassador in London upon Sir John Simon, the rumour has gone abroad that something in the nature of an ultimatum has gone forth to Germany on the subject of armaments. This suggestion, however, was discounted in Parliamentary circles to-day.

There is an admitted possibility of tension resulting from the debate to-morrow, however. It is known that Mr. Winston Churchill will demand increased British defences on the ground that Germany is adding to her offensive power.

It is believed that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, when the debate on Imperial Defence opens in the House of Commons to-morrow, will indicate that the British Government views with growing concern the position of international armaments.

He is expected to reiterate that, while the British air policy announced last July is intended as a five-year plan, there will be no hesitation on the part of the Government in accelerating the extension of the Royal Air Force should events occur which render the speeding up of air armament construction necessary.

Mr. Winston Churchill, moving an amendment to the Conservative chief's address, is expected to base his case for an immediate increase in British defences substantially upon the increasing armaments of Germany, particularly in the air.

#### AMBASSADORS' VISITS

**Berlin, Nov. 27.**  
The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Eric Phipps, visited Baron von Neurath to-day, and according to an official German communiqué, communicated in the friendliest manner the contents of statements to be made in the House of Commons to-morrow in the course of the debate upon Imperial defence.

It was at first reported that the Ambassador had seen the Chancellor-President, Herr Hitler, but this was denied later.

Also, information that Sir Eric had immediately left for London after the interview with Baron von Neurath was proved to be incorrect. Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, simultaneously with the British Ambassador's call upon Baron von Neurath, received the German Ambassador in London.

These developments come on the heels of a visit to London of Herr Hitler's personal envoy, Herr von Ribbentrop, who, a few days ago, concluded a week's visit in England. —*Reuter.*

#### CLOSE CO-OPERATION

**Peking, Nov. 28.**  
A Mongolian delegation headed by Mr. Shiao Chienying is proceeding to Nanking. Prior to their departure, one of the delegates told pressmen that besides submitting a report to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on Mongolian affairs, they will discuss with the Central Government a detailed plan for closer co-operation between Mongolia and the Central Government. —*Central News.*

### NO HELP FOR JAPAN FROM ROME

### NAVAL TREATY MAY STAND

### FRENCH POLICY UNALTERED

Rome, Nov. 27.

Official circles here are of the opinion that Italy's reply to the Japanese suggestion that Italy join with Japan in denouncing the Washington Naval Treaty will almost certainly be negative.

It is believed that the invitation to France to take a similar step will also meet with a cool reception.

It is thought that Japan is averse to acting alone in the abrogation of the Treaty and that she may even reconsider her viewpoint and accept the compromise plan offered by Great Britain.

In view of the state of the exchequer, it is recognised here that the Naval Powers could easily out-build Italy if fleet limitations were abolished. —*Reuter.*

#### LONDON VIEW

**London, Nov. 27.**  
Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador, conferred for 30 minutes with Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, to-day. No change in policy was indicated by the Japanese representative and the conversations were, apparently, without result.

It is believed here that France is unlikely to join Japan in denouncing the Washington Naval Treaty, despite Germany's pocket battleships and Italy's new construction of powerful fleet units.

The French position at the end of 1936 will be much the same as it is to-day, relatively, the navy possessing about 650,000 tons, compared to Italy's 425,000 tons. —*Reuter.*

#### MACDONALD SILENT

Asked in the House of Commons if he would consider the possibility of proposing to the United States Government negotiations for a

### LORRY WRECKS LOCOMOTIVE

### Truckmen Alive: Trainmen Killed

London, Nov. 27.

The driver and fireman of an express from Cambridge to London were killed, and several persons injured, when a train travelling at 45 miles an hour this morning crashed into a motor lorry at a level crossing near Wormley, Hertfordshire.

The engine overturned but the two men in the lorry escaped with injuries, although their vehicle was smashed to pieces. —*British Wireless.*

### NEW TENNIS TITLE CONTESTS

### INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONALS

### MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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**Paris, Nov. 27.**  
The International Association of Lawn Tennis Professionals was founded this afternoon, and it was decided to create a professional tournament for the Georges Bonnardel Cup.

This tourney will be run along similar lines to the Davis Cup competition. The United States, France, Ireland and Germany have already entered and it is expected that England, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, and Holland will also join in the contest.

The semi-finals will be played in Europe on June 22 and 23 and the finals on June 29 and 30, in Paris. If France is a finalist, or wherever the finalists decide.

M. Georges Bonnardel, wealthy French industrialist, has been elected President of the new association, with Ellsworth Vines, the American professional player, as Vice-President. —*Reuter Special.*

### SOVIET'S BIG TEA CROP

### DOUBLES OUTPUT IN ONE YEAR

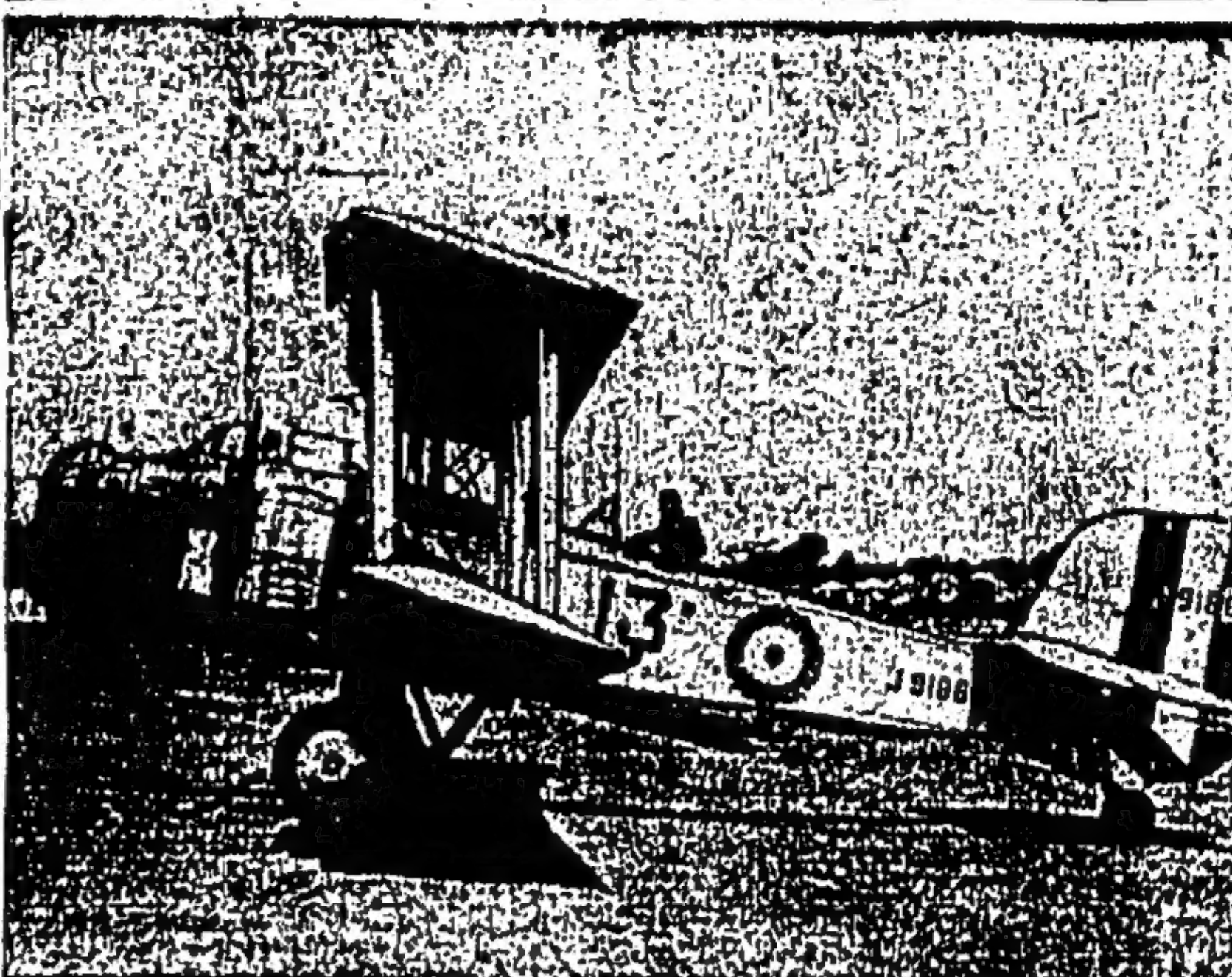
Moscow, Nov. 27.

The Soviet tea crop this season will amount to 13,000,000 pounds of green tea from 86,000 acres planted, according to *Pravda*.

The 21 tea factories already built produced 1,600,000 pounds of finished tea last year and it is claimed that they have doubled their output this year. —*Reuter.*

Pacific assistance pact on the lines of the Locarno Treaties, the Prime Minister said to-day that the Foreign Secretary had stated last week the position of the naval discussions and the desire of Britain to obtain friendly co-operation with both the United States and Japan.

In these circumstances he did not consider it was useful to raise such a matter by question and answer, as members could assume that the Government had in mind every aspect of the situation. —*British Wireless.*



Above is seen the new armoured plane recently built for the British Air Ministry. Fitted with a special gun-tower, it is capable of a speed of well over 200 miles per hour.

### SINO-JAPANESE BROTHERHOOD?



The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who has had to abandon her autogyro flight to Capetown in consequence of a mishap. She is here seen at the Kai Tak Aerodrome on the occasion of her visit to Hongkong in 1930.

### AIRWOMAN CRASHES AT NIMES

### AUTOGIRO TURNS OVER LANDING

### MRS. BRUCE INJURED

Nimes, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, the prominent British airwoman, was slightly injured here when the autogyro she was attempting to fly from Lympe to the Cape, overturned on landing.

She had actually made a landing, and was shutting down her motor, when a sudden strong gust of wind toppled the machine over. Mrs. Bruce was thrown out violently, and her knees were badly bruised and cut.

The machine was damaged, the big, top propeller being completely smashed. Mrs. Bruce realised at once that she could not continue, and announced that she would abandon the flight.

Mrs. Bruce had intended flying by the route which Mrs. Amy Molli-son followed on her record-breaking dash to the Cape. She took off in her autogyro on November 25. The plane was specially constructed with emergency fuel tanks in the wings. —*Reuter.*

### CHIANG'S POLICIES DISCLOSED

### EQUALITY FIRST ASIAN PRINCIPLE

### FRIENDSHIP WOULD FOLLOW

Nanking, Nov. 28.

China wishes to dwell in peace with Japan, on a basis of equality and fraternity, declared Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday in an interview granted to a representative of a leading Japanese newspaper, the *Osaka Asahi*. There would not be any further civil strife in China, Marshal Chiang said, and there no longer existed any political problem between the Nanking Government and the South-west.

"It seems that China still shows antagonistic tendency toward Japan, and, accordingly, China might take advantage of world crisis in 1935-1936 and involve herself in the whirl of the next war, against Japan. Is it true?" the Marshal was asked. "A certain part of Chinese people might entertain such an idea, but, generally speaking, the Chinese really hope that such a world crisis can be avoided, because the maintenance (Continued on Page 7.)

### Hongkong Forces' Allowance

### VARYING RATES EXPLAINED

London, Nov. 27.

Asked at what rate to the dollar colonial allowances admissible to the British forces in Hongkong were fixed, Mr. Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, in the House of Commons to-day replied that the allowance was fixed in relation to other factors besides the rate of exchange.

The rates of allowances were liable to variation if an appreciable alteration occurred in the rate of exchange which was not counteracted by any other factor, said Mr. Hacking.

The Hongkong dollar, which stood at seventeen pence when the rates were first fixed, had recently appreciated considerably and increased rates of allowance in Hongkong had been approved for all ranks as from October 1, last, said Mr. Hacking. —*Reuter.*

### WARSHIPS STAND BY AT WUCHOW

### AMBASSADORS TRANSFERRED

### Soviet Diplomatic Promotions

Moscow, Nov. 27.  
Promotions and transfers in the diplomatic service were announced by Moscow to-day.

M. Potemkin will be transferred from Rome and will become Ambassador to France; M. Stein, the Minister to Finland, replaces him and M. Petrovsky, Minister to Hungary is replaced by M. Bekzadian, Minister to Norway, who, in turn is succeeded by M. Yakubovich. —*Reuter.*

### RED FORCE THREATENS GARRISON

### SITUATION STILL OBSCURE

### H.M.S. ROBIN ON SCENE

Information obtained by the *Telegraph* from a reliable local source this morning discounts the story of the fall of Pinglo and Patpo, near Wuchow, although a certain number of Communist troops are known to be in the vicinity of the latter town.

The danger at the present moment is that the Communists along the banks of the Fu River will advance down to Wuchow, which is reported to be weakly protected by troops. The presence of Kwangsi and Hunanese forces in the neighbourhood, however, may deter the Communists.

The general situation is still obscure. As far as can be ascertained from the information received in the Colony the main body of Communists is situated near Kungchow and Yungling, with the Cantonese forces advancing against them from the direction of Lienshan. The Kwangsi forces appear to be concentrated on the Kwangsi border near Kweilin and Chuanchow with the Hunan troops advancing from Hengchow to the south-west towards Pinglo, where a band of Communists is believed to have congregated.

The British gunboat Robin and the U.S.S. Mindanao are standing by at Wuchow while the Clea and Scamew, two other West River gunboats, are in readiness to move to Wuchow if required.

### ANTI-JAPAN SILK QUOTA ESSENTIAL

### IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET PRICES

### BRITISH FLIGHT

London, Nov. 27.

A demand for a quota against imports of Japanese silk goods was made to-day by a deputation from the Silk Association of Great Britain at a meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Commons.

The deputation pointed out that Japanese silk goods were being sold at two shillings one penny a yard, plus duty, against the four shillings three pence finished production costs of the British article.

It stated the silk industries of Europe had secured an international agreement under which quotas should be based on the figures of 1930-32 inclusive. It was understood that the facts will be reported to the Government with the request that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Walter Runciman should receive the deputation on this subject. —*Reuter.*

### KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

London, Nov. 27.

It was announced in the House of Commons to-day that in connection with the silver jubilee celebrations the King would next summer hold a military review, details of which are at present under consideration. —*British Wireless.*

#### TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.30 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated in about 131 Long, 10 Lat, moving W.N.W.



## Children Know the Difference



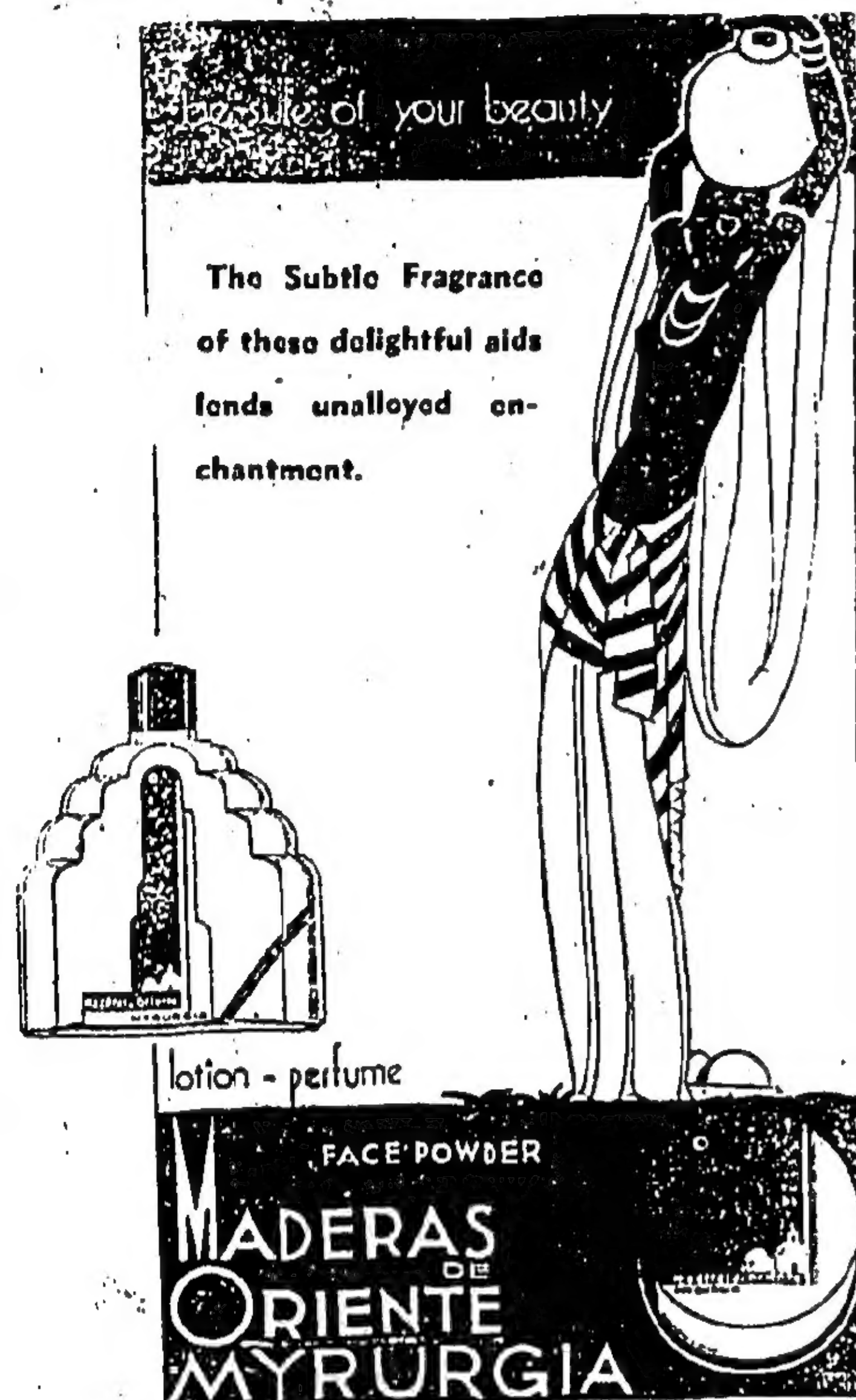
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## FILMLAND NEWS

21 Actors Imported from U.S. in Year

## BRITISH "EMIGRANTS"

Twenty-one American film actors have been imported by the British studios this year. It is stated, £250,000 having been spent in securing them.

But that is only one side of the picture. Hollywood has imported more British players than this country has ever done Americans. Leaving out Olive Brook, Ronald Colman, Victor McLaglen, and others, who are now generally regarded as Hollywood players, Hollywood has taken over many more British players this year than we have taken Americans.

Charles Laughton, Diana Wynyard, Binnie Barnes, Frank Lawton, Elizabeth Allan, Francis Sullivan, Herbert Marshall, Colin Clive, Sydney Howard, Ursula Jeans, Madeline Carroll, Forrester Harvey, Ida Lupino, Sari Maritza, Jane Baxter, Jack Barty, Douglas Wakefield, Billy Nelson, Harry Wilcoxon are just a few of the British players who are now in or have recently been out to Hollywood.

## CLEANER FILMS WANTED

"American pictures showing abroad are blackening the name of America in all parts of the world," declared Bishop Manning, of New York, addressing the House of Bishops of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States at Atlantic City.

He demanded the adoption of a resolution asking the Government to check the export of films which are unfit even for home consumption.

Both Houses of the Convention passed resolutions urging Government control of the film industry, the organization of "Leagues of Decency" in every diocese, the continued boycott of indecent films, and decided to appeal to President Roosevelt for achieving these aims.

## FILM-MAKING AT INVERGORDON

The Admiralty are co-operating in the production of the new talking picture, "For Ever England," which is being directed by Walter Forde for Gaumont-British. The production unit arrived at Invergordon and shot several scenes on the cruiser Neptune.

Other ships which will appear in the picture are the Iron Duke, the Curacao, and the destroyer Broke. Betty Balfour takes a leading part in the film.

## U.S. HAILS BRITISH FILM

The film, "Man of Aran," presented at the Criterion Theatre on Broadway, New York, by the British-Gaumont firm, is hailed by critics as a masterpiece. Praise is heaped on the producer, Robert Flaherty, and the film is described as "of consummate beauty."

## "EDWIN DROOD" CAST

Three of the players who will have the leads in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," have been announced at Universal City by Edmund Grainger, associate producer in charge of the production. They are Douglas Montgomery and Heather Angel, who will have the romantic roles, and Charles Rains, who will be the menace.

The screen play of this unfinished Charles Dickens mystery has been developed by Leopold Atlas, Bradley King, and John L. Balderson. They are under one of the strangest contracts which ever bound an author in Hollywood. They have given their word not to divulge the final episodes of the picture or to disclose the scene with anyone other than Edmund Grainger, Carl Laemmle, Jun., and the director, when he is selected. The only copies of the script are sealed in the safe in Carl Laemmle, Jun.'s offices.

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## GIVING A BABY MEDICINE

It is harmful to give a baby medicine unless ordered to do so by a doctor. Never give a young baby medicine containing drugs, as they may irritate a child's stomach, unless you do so under medical supervision. Giving medicine to an infant requires great care.

The easiest method of dealing with a baby is to hold it firmly and tightly on the left arm, propped up in such a way that its head lies against your shoulder, whilst the left hand is brought up to press the head gently against your chest and control the two tiny hands. The medicine, which has been poured into a spoon, is then lifted in the right hand and placed into the child's mouth, well towards the back of the tongue. It should be poured down the baby's throat so that the child cannot avoid swallowing it, although care must be taken that the infant does not choke. For babies suffering from cold, or who fail to respond to this method, pour the medicine in a cup or saucer, and then, with a small spoon, take a little at a time and press it into the child's mouth. This is usually the best method when the child is very young.

ter, where the action of the story is laid, have been received at Universal City. They give a complete lay-out of Rochester, including the home and interiors of the house of John Jasper, the Gate House, the Cathedral, and the crypt of the Cathedral.

## ANIMALS IN FILMS

The British Board of Film Censors state that owing to the controversy which has arisen over the inclusion of animals in films it was thought advisable to discuss the whole problem with representative societies interested in animal welfare.

Several meetings have already been held, and all agree, it is stated, that public opinion is against the exhibition of any incident which shows cruelty.

The Board welcomes the co-operation it has received, and meetings are being held with representatives of the following: British Museum (natural history), Zoological Society of London, Royal Society for the Prevention of

## Herring Curing An Art

NO MENACE FROM GERMAN RIVALS

## SCOTLAND'S SUPREMACY

The Scottish herring trade need not fear competition from their German rivals. That is the opinion of a Scottish cooper who went to Altona, near Hamburg, to instruct Germans in the Scottish methods of curing herring, and has now returned home.

"There are several reasons why Germans have failed to transplant this industry to their own country," stated my informant, who, for private reasons, wishes to remain anonymous.

"In the first place, at Altona herring are caught by trawl nets, which rub the scales off the fish. Moreover, the German trawlers remain at sea until they have fished a substantial cargo, so that the herring are usually several days in ice before being gutted and packed in barrels.

"This depreciates the quality of the German-cured herring in contrast to the Scottish methods, whereby herring are taken in drift nets, carefully handled aboard the drifters and cured the same day as they are caught.

"Another important point in Scotland's favour is that in Germany the overhead cost of curing is greater owing to the fact that German women gutters, being inexperienced, work comparatively slowly and are paid by the hour, whereas Scottish fisher girls, with generations of experience behind them can gut, select and pack the herring with speed and accuracy that is amazing.

"The fact that each crew of three women is paid by the barrel puts a premium on this skill and renders their employment a far more economic proposition.

"The German consumer evidently prefers the superior quality of Scottish herring to the home produced article. This is borne out by fact that a considerable quantity of last year's German-cured herring are still lying unsold at certain Baltic ports."

Cruelty to Animals, Royal Veterinary College Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire, and the University of London Animal Welfare Society.

## LIFE OF MOZART SCHEDULED

By arrangement with Margaret Kennedy, author of "The Constant Nymph," Basil Dean will produce a film based on the life of Mozart, written by Miss Kennedy.

The story will provide, it is announced, opportunity for the introduction of much of the Mozart music, including excerpts from his operas.

The production will be made at the A. T. P. Studios at Ealing.

## EDGAR WALLACE STORY

Paul Robeson has started work on his part of Bosambo in the film of that name for which London Films are completing the studio shots at Elstree.

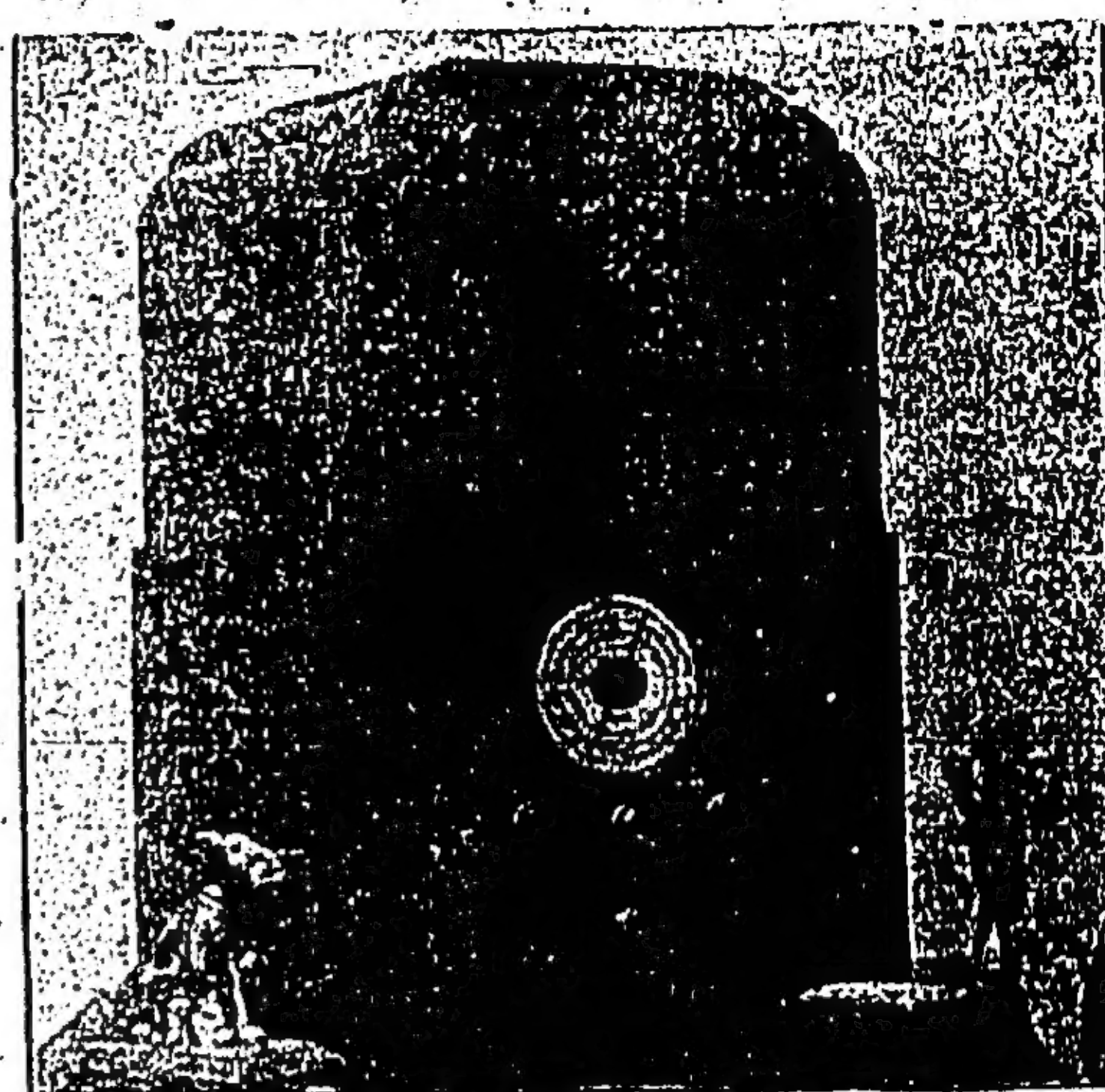
Thousands of miles were covered by the unit in the Congo in order to secure shots of the natives' life, wars, and customs on the great river.

Robeson, as the native king, is said to make a striking figure in his leopard skin dress and shield with stabbing spears, leading his warriors against a rival tribe.

Nina Mae Mackinnon, the coloured vaudeville star, is first seen as one of a band of slaves being driven through the bush by their captors. They are met by Bosambo and his warriors, who kill the guards and rescue her. She becomes Bosambo's wife.

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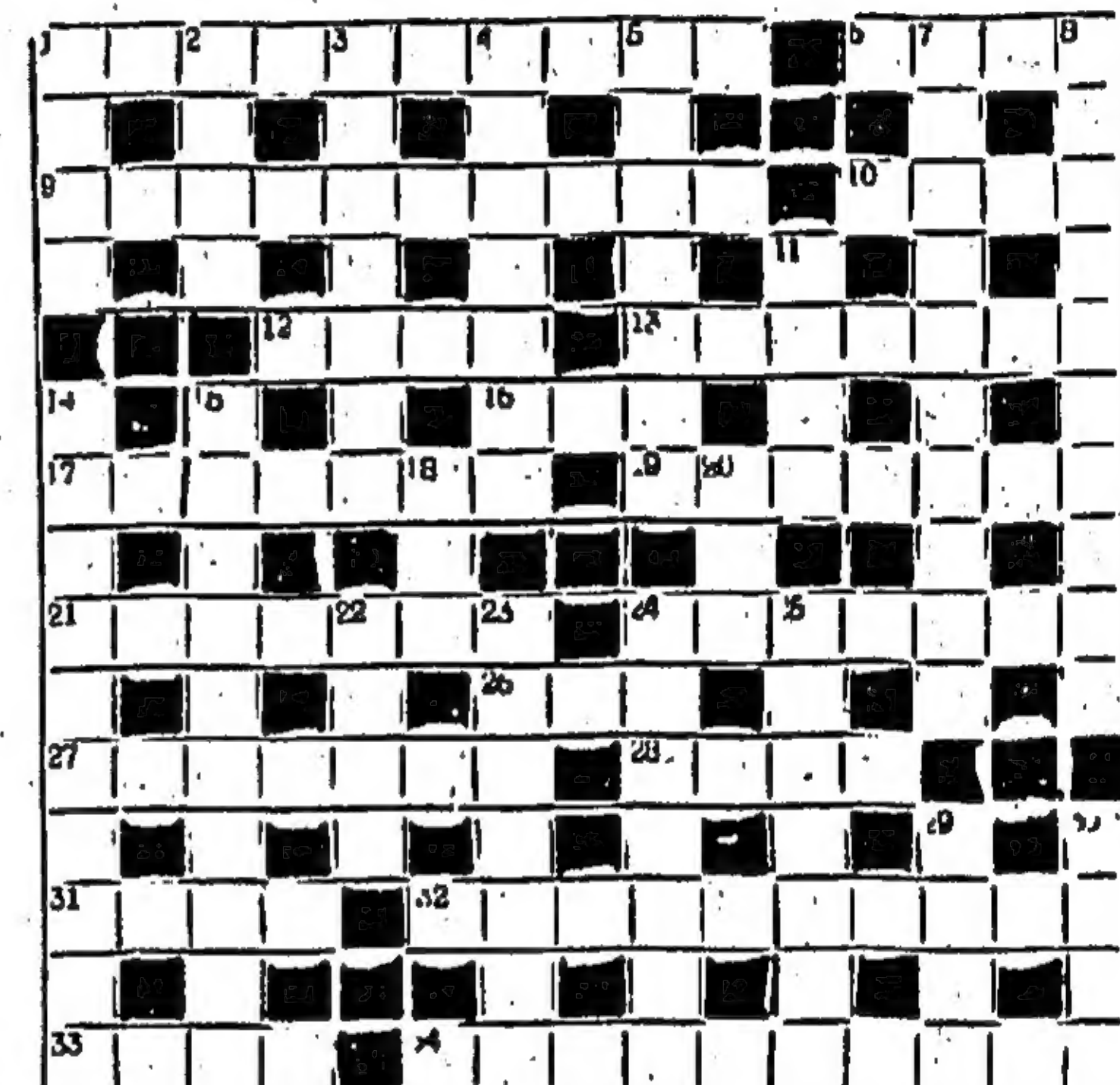
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- 6 Trees almost the first to be seen.
- 9 People who run away with the don's brags.
- 10 Chief.
- 12 Does not attain a high pitch.
- 13 Go to the dictionary for a lesson in French about the team.
- 15 Five to a foot.
- 17 Book of the Bible.
- 19 Hum sort (Anagram).
- 21 To appreciate what glass eyes can never be.
- 24 Red Indian spirit.
- 25 Never precedes the name of an inveterate spinster.
- 27 Followed inside out.
- 28 Not one word here.
- 31 A girl who just escaped being of Gaelic origin.
- 32 A London suburb familiar to football fans.
- 33 Four letters make one.
- 34 Growing up like money gifts in a certain coin.

## Down

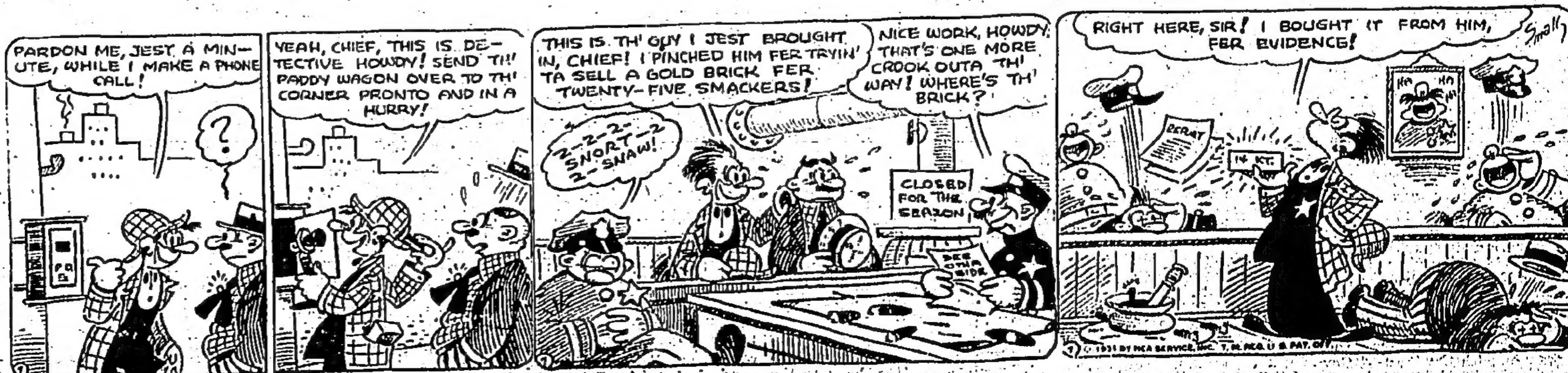
- 1 Hard by
- 2 Beau.
- 3 Surely this old nation never weighed in avoidance!
- 4 You can barely see them.
- 5 Does he train in Leap Year only?
- 7 To say it is in a person is an example of this kind of statement.
- 8 A single-word clue is generally of this description, and you can't say this sort of the same kind.

- 11 Lots of things turn on these weapons.
- 14 Go-as-singer (Anagram).
- 15 Opponent with a label on his chest.
- 16 At one's wit's end.
- 18 Are they ducks' eggs which haunt this part of one cricket ground?
- 22 Proposition.
- 23 Furnished, but the final portion is not paid.
- 24 If you want to die calm, you must change this kind of adviser.
- 25 Crushed to the next two clues, for instance.
- 29 If it squeaks, don't put it down to its tongue.
- 30 Leave out this one.

## Yesterday's Solution

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LOUISIANA  
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BRITAIN'S  
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PRAISE

By Raymond Rutherford

So high is the American opinion of Britain just now that it is almost embarrassing for a Briton to do business with visitors from the other side.

In the eyes of the United States there is something almost miraculous in the way this country weathered the depression and is forging ahead. It seems, in fact, as if we can do no wrong.

Here is an extract from the letter of a prominent American society woman—"Every returning traveller brings new tales of British prosperity. Do write and tell me how it is done."

Another extract, this time from an American store-owner's letter written from London, and referring to a political demonstration, he witnessed in Hyde Park—"How British are marvellous. The way the police handled the crowd was, indeed, a revelation. In our city it would have been a riot."

What a complete reversal of attitude from ten or twelve years ago, in the height of American prosperity, when we Britons could do nothing right!

It is part of my job to be constantly in the company of American visitors, and in those days when the average American's attitude towards this country was one of boastful superiority not unmingled with pity, it was sometimes difficult to preserve even ordinary business courtesy. A man would inquire the price of some article, and then ask in an unpleasant way, "How much is that in real money?" Or he would pull out a handful of Bank of England notes with a gesture which suggested that they were worthless.

## "DOWN AND OUT"

Another taunt was about our unemployment. Although the total in those days was small compared with the present time, it compared unfavourably with the United States, where almost any man could find a job at high wages. Our system of unemployment insurance came in for a great deal of abuse.

Our manufacturers were all fifty years behind the times. Our houses were wrong, our women did not know how to dress, and we knew nothing about how to govern ourselves successfully.

In short, we were more or less finished, and all that remained for us was to cast ourselves on the mercy of the United States and become a kind of colony of that progressive nation where the millennium was just round the next corner.

All that was years ago. In the meantime the United States has passed through an unparalleled depression, and those days of prosperity seem, to the average American, like a beautiful dream.

To-day he is an entirely different person. Gone is his conceit, gone his swaggering self-confidence. Gone is his sacred belief in the inevitableness of American prosperity and progress. And above all gone for ever is his disparagement of Great Britain, at which he now gazes wonderingly, almost humbly, anxious only to learn how we have achieved our present relative prosperity. His present opinion is, in fact, flatteringly high, and his progress through London one long paean of praise.

## RETAIL PROSPERITY

From time to time he has read reports of the trading results of British companies, and what has impressed him, perhaps, more than anything else is the way retail

CORSETS  
FOR  
MONSIEURSYDNEY SPECIALIST  
IN EARNEST

A famous specialist in Sydney, which has become the medical and surgical centre of the Southern Hemisphere, is advocating corsets for men on the ground that the human animal, originally built on the quadruped plan and having become permanently upright only by evolution, needs support at the weakest spot.

"Some sort of bandaged support is required to assist an abdominal mechanism that is unsuited for biped progression," he says. "The development of 'bow-windows' by men who do not trouble to develop their abdominal muscles indicates where lies the weakness."

He contends that this was recognised in classical times when women's flowing garments did not permit of figure outline display. Women later wore corsets because experience showed that they were conducive to health and serviceable in exertion.

"Experiments have shown that a gentle compression of the abdomen caused a greater flow of blood to other parts of the body, with increased mental and muscular activity. The ideal type for men," he added, "would be a waistbelt with supporting straps over the shoulders."

stores have managed to pay their way, even through the worst of the slump. He has seen them carrying on with moderate success while his own stores showed fantastic losses of a million or so dollars on the year's trading.

"How," he asks, "is it done?" Our volume of retail sales shows a steady rise month by month. His, in spite of N.K.A., is falling.

During the last month or two I have seen American buyers amazed because British manufacturers, owing to pressure of business, were unable to accept their orders for delivery this year. This state of affairs is, of course, by no means general, and applies only to certain lines of merchandise. But to encounter it at all is a new experience for the American buyer, who writes home by the next mail expressing his astonishment.

In nearly every department of life the American finds something in this country just now which arouses his surprise and envy.

Our financial stability compels his admiration. Time after time I am asked how many banks failed here, and I am happy to explain that, owing to our centralised system of banking, which used to arouse his scorn, none did.

## WORTH COPYING

The once despised unemployment insurance scheme is likely to be adopted in a modified form by President Roosevelt to cope with the huge total of American unemployed.

And so it goes on. In the midst of our own troubles it is comforting to remember that there is hardly a British institution which is not now being studied by the erstwhile arrogant American, who is now very much more humble and strives to understand the reasons for its relative success.

The truth is, perhaps, that we are an old nation, and possibly wiser than we knew. Neither prosperity nor adversity drives us to extremes of wild elation or despair. It is only when one hears American and other opinions that one realises how deeply our progress during the last few years has impressed the outside world.

Certainly, at the moment the United States looks up to us.

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Since first the flea came into our human lives he has been the occasion of much talk and of still more evasive silence, and his movements always arouse interest in the human breast and elsewhere. Small men can be big news; as Napoleon proved, and the flea for all his lack of inches is the big news at the moment. The oldest flea has been unearthed and brought to light—5,000,000 years or so in age—and fortunately dead, or what heights of experienced cunning would he not have scaled by now?

The appearance has been made, as might have been imagined, suddenly and in an unexpected place. Prussia is not old, as the countries of Europe go, and there are many treatises to explain that, since it was never part of the Roman Empire, it has never learnt to be properly part of Europe. But it is in the amber mines of Palmiten, in East Prussia, that this very distinguished old flea has been resting after his exertions. What those exertions were, 5,000,000 years ago, can only be conjectured; but it is certain that this flea, could he speak, would pour a good deal of conventional scorn on the pampered lives of his descendants, the young fleas of to-day who do not have to go through the mill and rough it as their sturdy forebears did.

The features of old, the vast, woolly hides of mammoths, the impenetrable thicknesses that were the skins of brontosaurus and plesiosaurs, the ungrateful texture of the pterodactyl's wing, were real tests of vigorous fleahood. Later on things became a little easier, though wood was always woad and an obstacle. But in those raw days, when ice was in everybody's mind, the great days of Versaille and the Court of the Grand Monarch, the rich Victorian abundance of soft garments and softer flesh—was an unrelenting heaven which fleas never dreamt they would see.

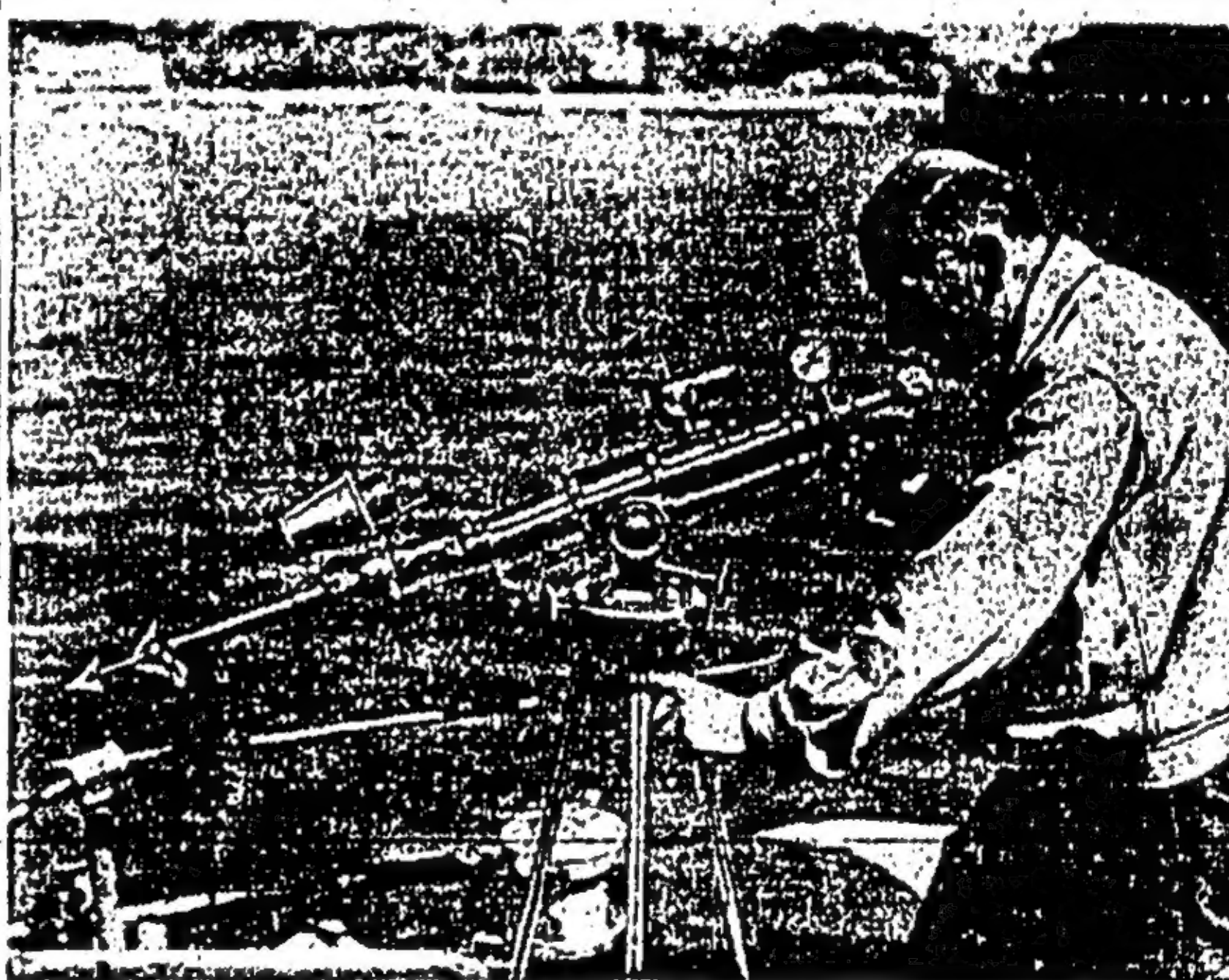
Civilisation has been bought at a price. For all their formidable difficulty, the monstrous animals of prehistory did not enslave their visiting fleas. It is gentle modern man who has not only invented deadly poisons but has delighted with barbaric delight to capture his foes and make them, in brief, and bitter lives of servitude, perform for his amusement, drawing little carts or working little saws or masquerading in paper costumes. The fine wire with which a newly captured flea is held to a post, for the period of from twenty-four to thirty-six hours which is needed to break his proud and volatile spirit, is a torment the flea of Palmiten never had to face. The fleas of to-day can look him in the face, as he lies there in his comfortable and valuable amber, and say that after all, even if their lives are sweeter, yet their courage is not less than his.



Miss Violeta Nolasco, 18, was sentenced to death on the guillotine when convicted in Paris recently of the murder of her father and the attempted murder of her mother. Having slain her father, she ran away with what money of his she could steal, about 3,000 francs. When arrested she explained that she "wanted a good time." She is pictured above as she appeared in Court.

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In an action arising out of the rescue of the American flying family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson and their daughter Kathryn and Janet, off the coast of Greenland in September, 1932, by the Aberdeen trawler Lord Talbot, Sheriff Morton upheld at Aberdeen recently the decision of Sheriff-Substitute Laing refusing the crew of the rescuing trawler their claim of £300 for the salvage of cinematograph material from the wrecked aeroplane. Sheriff Morton held that the Hutchinsons' aeroplane was not a ship and that the provisions of the Air Navigation Act were not applicable to the circumstances of the case as the salvage took place outside British territorial waters.



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STRANGE  
MONUMENT

Visitors to Vienna who have seen the Prater may remember one of its most fascinating roundabouts, "The Chinaman" of Calafati. In the centre, standing but upright, is a huge wooden figure with a large head, showing the slit eyes of a Mongol and wearing a Chinese queue. The figure circles round to the sound of music, occasionally lifting its tremendous right hand. Round him runs the nerve-racking railway with its multi-coloured cars and strange-looking locomotives.

This curious machine was established many years ago by a man called Basilio Calafati, who sold it later on to Koblikoff.

Koblikoff, born without arms and legs, was brought to Vienna by a circus company and exhibited in the Prater, becoming one of its most popular figures. "The Chinaman" was inherited by his grandson, who has now died at the age of thirty-two.

"The Chinaman" is one of the most popular Viennese roundabouts and it has been suggested that it should be scheduled as a national monument to prevent it from being either altered or sold.



Hiding her grief behind voluminous veils, Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia attended the first of the funerals that preceded the burial of King Alexander. She is shown above landing at Marseilles after services aboard the Cruiser Dubrovnik, which carried the King's body home. President Lebrun of France and other dignitaries follow her.

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SEA'S DEPTHS

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some of the tiny final shreds of bone, or else they are too small to be found in that way, but under this new process the entire structure emerges.

The question on every visitor's lips is: "What is the importance of all this effort? Why should Dr. Beebe forsake his New York seat, through which famous folk are continually coming and going? Why all the risk and research? Why try to open up these subterranean waters which may to some time still be their own possession before tourists are able to buy tickets for the ocean floor?"

Ask members of the expedition and you are apt to be as wise after as before. "No value whatever," seems to be their stock reply to what they plainly regard as useless question No. 997,453,497. If the world cannot understand the scientist's search for abstract truth, his enthusiastic probing for facts, his belief in evolution, then the scientist has no time to bother. The exact task which the Beebe expedition has set itself is to study the fish of a volcanic island like Bermuda, from the little fellows which wiggle their fins in tide pools up to those great dark shadows in the depths which have not yet been wholly revealed by the bright beam from the bathysphere.

If he had all the money for scientific research which he wanted, Dr. Beebe thinks he would never write another book, never give another lecture. The whole expedition is fascinated by their efforts in this particular place. It is their rest for their work which enables the scientists to curl up, two at a time, in the four-and-a-half foot dimensions of the bathysphere, to endure one position for hours at a time, to take bangs, and to face danger. At all times, Dr. Beebe says it is like sitting the wrong way of a steel saddle, scrunching along, but never minding the bangs because otherwise, "one would be as fit as a fitter over little wantons."

One of my visits happened to take place the day after a descent had been made under difficulties. I was told that the local reporters had only had "a skim of the truth," that "no one ever will be told just what happened," and that "already we have forgotten it." A very wholesome attitude for other folk as well as for explorers.

The expedition goes to sea on calm days and all the rest of the time, far into the night, is busy classifying and studying. The laboratory is headquarters for this work but Dr. Beebe writes in his own room.

What other people notice and what they miss is a favourite topic of the explorer. He himself was not much impressed by the great shape which flickered for an instant past him on his record-breaking descent. In fact, he thinks he might never have thought of it again if the reporters had not made so much of it. His own attitude is that there are little things of far greater consequence than d. covering leviathans. He is interested in the fact that there are 630 known species of fish in Bermuda waters and that no one has a complete life history of any one of them. For this reason the

tropical research station was set up, largely financed in the past by Mr. Harrison Williams and Mr. Mortimer Schiff.

The expedition has rare and delicate instruments, as against the bows and arrows, the matlocks and flints of earlier explorers, and one of the finest is the micro-camera, which this year is recording the complete development of fish eggs.

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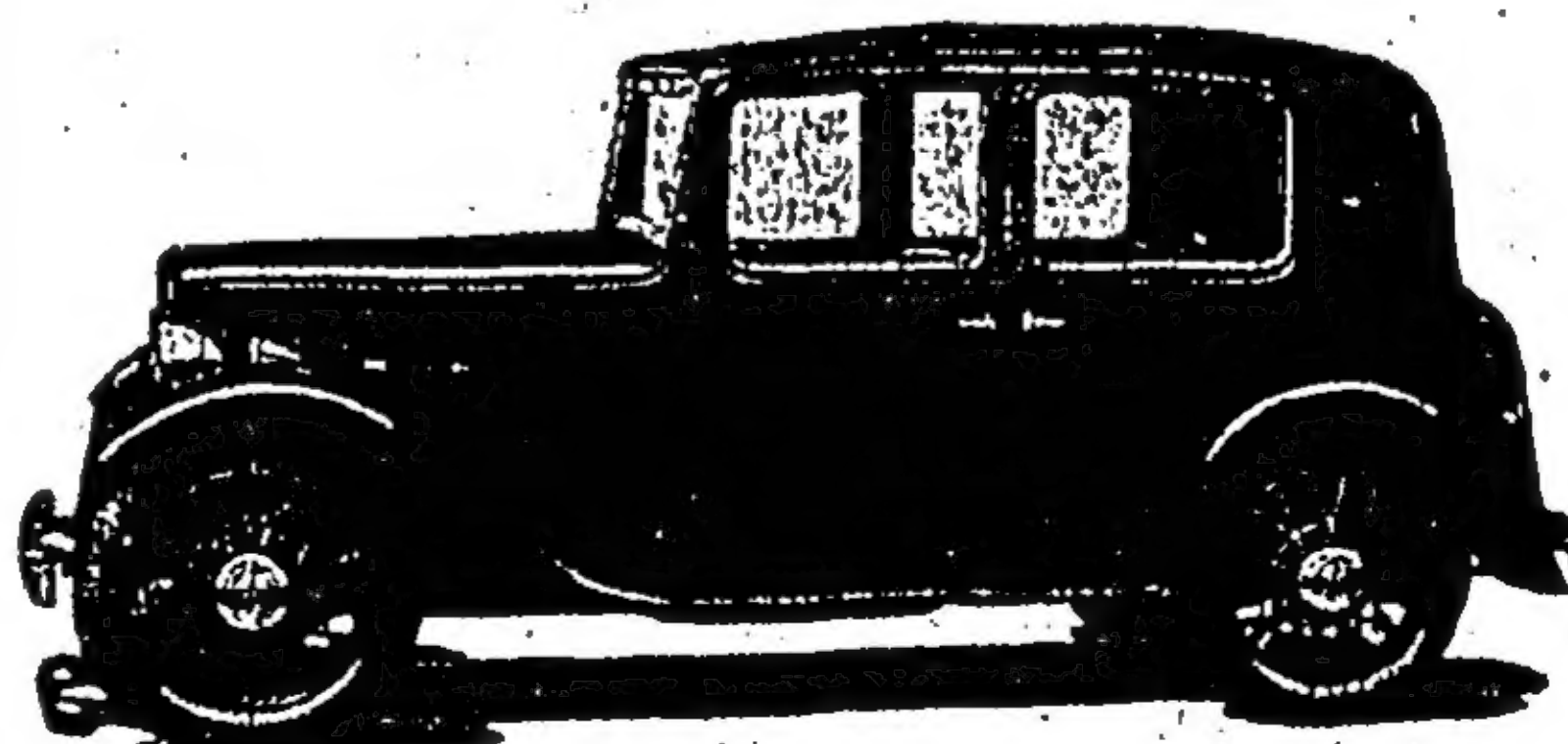
those who participated in the Reels reflects great credit on the work done this year at the Reel Club which, for some time past, has held practice dances at the Helena May Institute.

Those who did not participate in the Reels were catered for with a Fox-Trot and a Waltz. The music was provided by the Peninsula Hotel Orchestra.

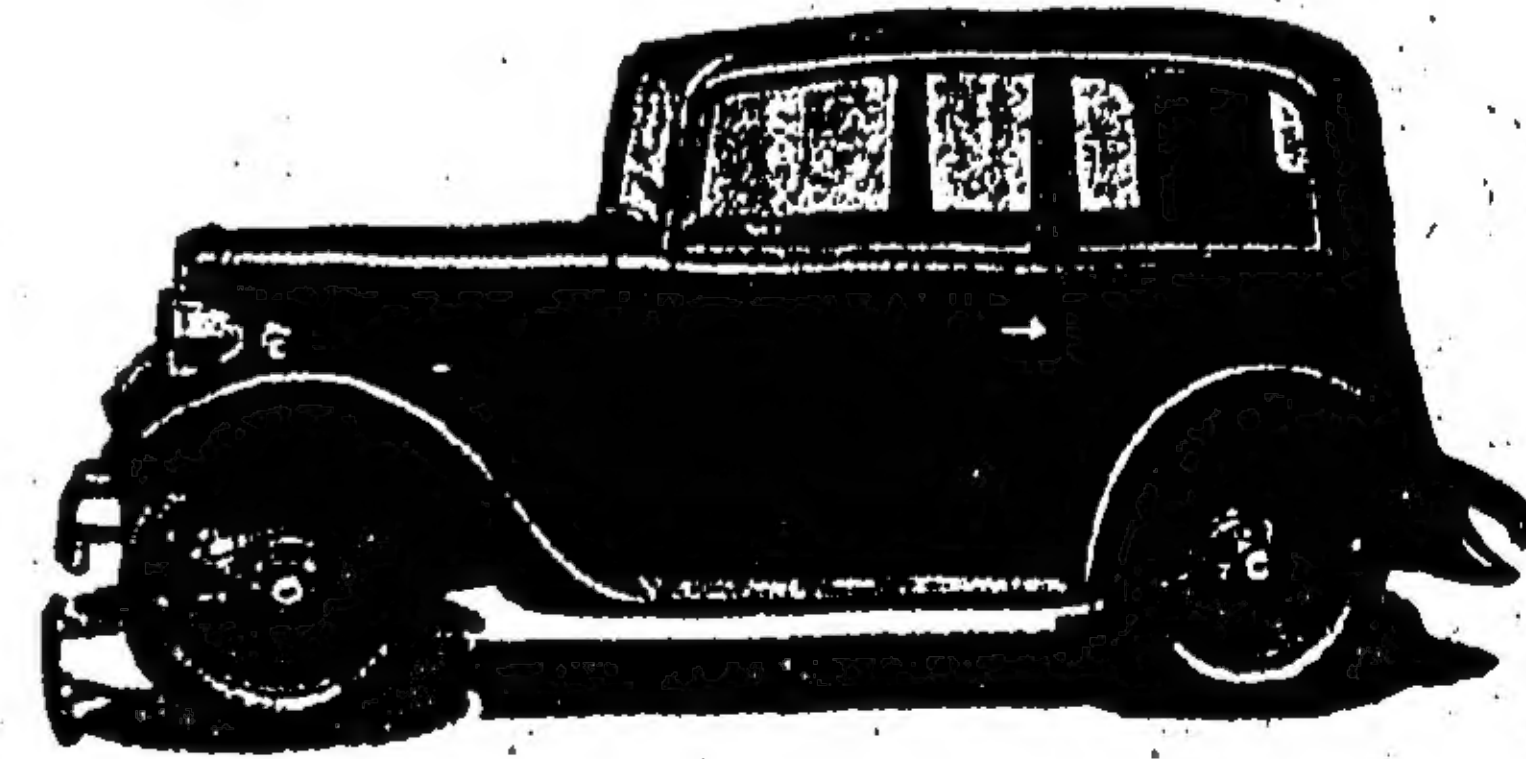
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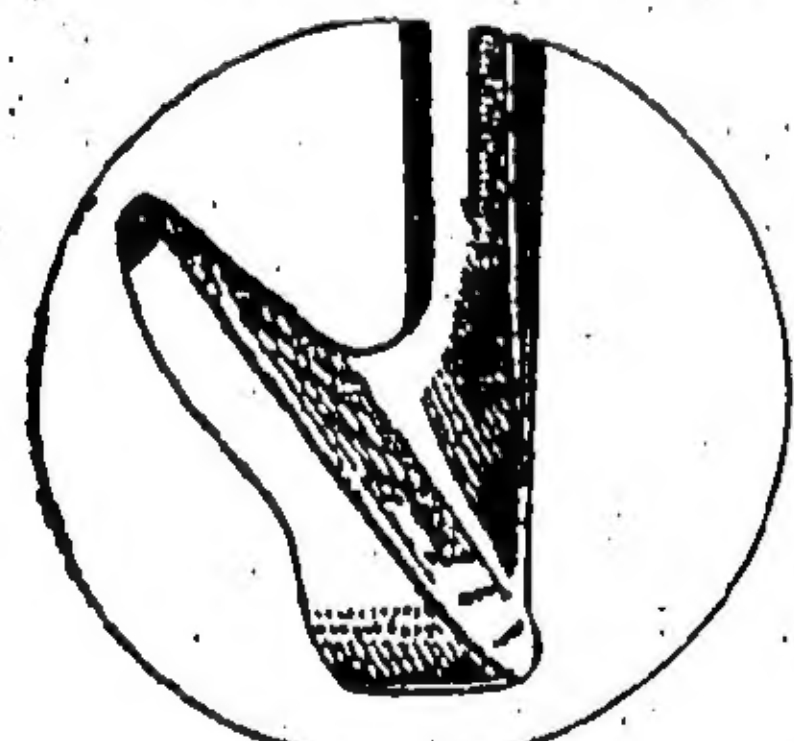
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1934.

BRITAIN, AMERICA  
AND JAPAN

With so much taking place behind the scenes, it is by no means easy to follow intelligently the course of the naval conversations in London. It is apparent, however, that Britain and the United States are at one in their desire to prevent undesirable developments in the Pacific in the likely event of Japan denouncing the Washington Treaty. Come what may, they appear determined to stand by the basic principles of the existing treaties involving the Open Door and the territorial integrity of China. It was in order to preserve respect for these principles that the British naval delegation recently suggested the conclusion of a new treaty aimed at the preservation of peace in the Pacific, altogether independent of any naval understanding that might be reached. Japan, however, has shown herself not disposed to come into any such pact; indeed, she resents any reopening of general Far Eastern issues at next year's conference, if it ever meets. Meantime, there is an obvious effort being made by Britain and the United States to work out some plan of co-operation having as its main object the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East, with the specific object of guaranteeing peace. There was a suggestion a few days ago that a plan might conceivably be evolved whereby the United States would give Britain certain definite commitments in return for British co-operation in the Orient, but this has been met with a statement that America would be disinclined to enter into any "entanglements" in this part of the globe. This, of course, is in accord with traditional American policy, but the time may well come when the United States will have to make a choice between some definite understanding with Britain and a possible degeneration of the Far Eastern situation in the absence of some co-operative plan. Reports to hand yesterday indicated that possible developments include an effort by America to arrange a general conference between nations interested in Pacific problems, closer co-operation between the United States and the League of Nations for the purpose of preserving peace, and the attainment of some sort of naval

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### DANGER SIGNALS

Mexico has suffered more than its share of ill usage at the hands of near and remote neighbours. France and the United States are the illustrations which immediately leap to mind. Therefore, Mexico should be in a position, first, to understand quite fully the meaning of the phrase "good neighbour," and, secondly, to return in kind what she wished her neighbours had done unto her. There are signs that Mexico has forgotten her own experiences and is practicing, in reverse, what she condemned not long ago. It is true that Mexico has not invaded other nations and that she is not interfering in the domestic affairs of other peoples, but her present activities have international significance; affect the lives and property of foreigners, and run counter, not only to law but to justice. At the moment Mexico is pursuing three policies which, though intended primarily to improve the conditions of the masses in Mexico, are often realised at the expense of foreigners quite innocent of wrong-doing and which are clearly inconsistent and illogical. These policies are the confiscation of the property of foreigners; the attempt to transform educational institutions into centres of Socialist propaganda; and a programme of nationalism and nationalisation.

### WAR WITH CHURCH

The present fight against the Roman Catholic Church recalls the struggle of 1926. The main reason for opposing the church then was, in the words of an authoritative writer, that "public education and intellectual emancipation are not compatible with clerical control of the school systems." That is an understandable attitude. But it is, or should be, just as clear that "intellectual emancipation" cannot be achieved in the schools if they are to be maintained primarily to indoctrinate Socialism. Subtly and covertly, too, according to competent observers who have recently returned from Mexico, the state is slowly taking over properties of foreigners who, in some cases, have really become Mexicans in all but name and race. This threefold programme, part of the Six-Year Plan, commendable as it may be in its domestic aspects, is dangerous from the point of view of Mexico's international relations. Desirable and necessary internal reforms made within reason and courtesy and without turning into a "bad neighbour."

### THREE CONVENTIONS

The League's veterinary experts have worked out three Draft Conventions, dealing respectively with the campaign against contagious diseases of animals, the transport of animals, meat, etc., and the export and import of products of animal origin, which provide for co-operation between different countries, and, while allowing all necessary measures of protection, yet ensure that no vexatious restrictions shall be imposed. One particular aspect of the question has aroused much public interest in England. This is the question of the conditions under which live animals are transported. Interest here has concentrated mainly on the question of worn out horses sent to Belgium, France and other countries. Thanks to the efforts of the British League for the Protection of Worn Out Horses, which have been seconded by the League of Nations Union, a recommendation was adopted by the League's Assembly in 1932 and passed on to the Veterinary Subcommittee to discuss the question of the most appropriate means of ensuring for animals during transport, good sanitary conditions and effective protection against cruelty. If measures to this effect can be incorporated in the League's Convention a great step forward will have been taken towards eliminating an abuse which has long been recognised in England in particular, as a blot on the name of humanity.

understanding between America and Britain. On general grounds, there can be no questioning the value of a co-ordination of Anglo-American policy in the Far East, and as time goes on some such accord appears to become increasingly desirable. It would, however, be even better still were Japan to join wholeheartedly in a concerted plan devised to preserve peace in this part of the world. The Tokyo Government's disinclination to co-operate along these lines only serves to complicate the situation and, at the same time, to make it increasingly difficult to appreciate the inspiring motives of her objections. An all-embracing non-aggression pact would prove a markedly stabilising factor just now, and it would be wise were energies concentrated on efforts in this direction.

## SIGHT-SEEING IN SEA'S DEPTHS

By MARJORIE SCHULER

EXPLORING ORDINARILY is a fairly lonely business. From Christopher Columbus in the gray wastes of the Atlantic no reassuring wireless messages went back to Isabella of Spain. And all of the small boys in the world, pooling all of the details of their imagination, cannot drop in for a visit with Commander Byrd at the South Pole.

How fortunate, then, to find an explorer, Dr. William Beebe, who, half a mile down in the ocean, talks to his ship and is broadcast daily to the world, and who, even more happily, as accessible to the vagabond reporter in his Bermuda retreat.

To see the members of an expedition actually at work, to hear their opinions about what the world thinks of them, to share in the daily discoveries, and to learn something about their significance—that is an experience.

Nominally, in his unique fishing expedition, Dr. Beebe is in communication. The National Geographic Society, by virtue of financing this sixth year of his work in Bermuda waters, owns the first rights to print his conclusions. After that, the man whose sharp and pungent pen already has accounted for some twenty books is to publish another, "Half a Mile Down," commemorating his descent by bathysphere to hitherto unknown ocean depths.

Only once this year has Dr. Beebe broken his rule and taken reporters on his sea-going tug, the *Gladisfen*, towing the *Nautilus*, which some beholders have been unkind enough to interpret as short for Ready to Fall Apart, whose long and honourable record is soon to appear from the pen of Miss Gloria Hollister, Dr. Beebe's assistant.

The record of that trip, the fact that a waiting world was told that, from his sea in the ocean, Dr. Beebe mentioned the cold and that Miss Hollister retorted by asking why he had not worn his red flannels—well, those who have watched the expeditionaries compress their lips over that account are apt to smile knowingly at the crisp Beebe accents, "Never again."

For the expedition is made up of natural scientists, people who are averse to stating conclusions, who shun summaries of their work, who are utterly unable to understand the chuckles of the outside world over that simple, homely incident. Reporters gauged its effect knowingly. They knew that to the waiting world it would interpret better than their own words the rare courage, the gay insouciance of a man watching his thin glass windows, not certain how long they would withstand the ocean pressure; and of a woman anxiously holding the other end of that ocean telephone, listening to the un-interrupted tinkle of conversation as assurance that all was still well.

But this the Beebe expedition refuses to understand. If reports from *Nautilus* are not to be couched in fairly scientific terms, then the reporters in the future will have no opportunity to see for themselves, but must take the prepared statements of the scientists after the bathysphere has been safely landed for the night.

So I was told that Dr. Beebe would not see me. Certainly that he would not talk. But he did both, and more, he even asked me to come back. I saw, I heard, and if I tell it in my own words, rather than his, it is because of that National Geographic Society restriction. Naturally, again, my account will be "human," for the scientific facts are not to be told until Dr. Beebe returns to his New York city studio early in November.

A Negro, gray-haired and round, drove me in an old-fashioned surrey from the train to the house which Dr. Beebe has bought facing his original base on Nonsuch Island and named for it. Dr. Beebe was standing on the long arched porch above the beds of water lilies, above the curved stone fence in which are sunk Spanish and Mexican tiles sent him by friends. Right away he told me that I might enjoy the four-and-a-half foot hospitality of the bathysphere, but only on land—not at sea.

I looked at the explorer-at-home, the man who is bringing up knowledge from the sea at a time when other men in the stratosphere are gathering knowledge of the upper air and I thought, who says there are not frontiers to cross to-day as well as in the time of Vespucci, or Marco Polo.

Dr. Beebe pointed out the sights. Across the sound and near at hand was Nonsuch Island, named, of course, after Queen Elizabeth's palace. Just beyond is Almont, the ledge eight feet under water which does not quite achieve islandhood, and Natsomuch, which Beebe visitors have titled for its habit of disappearing at high tide. In the first few moments I learned one of the most significant facts about the discoveries by the expedition. Dr. Beebe deprecates all this fuss about his going below the man-made limit of half a mile and thinks that if he went a thousand times to half that depth, about 1,600 feet to be exact, he always would find something new.

Strangely enough the zest for exploration runs in the Beebe family, for while the husband was going 400 fathoms deep, the wife, Elwyth Thane, was delving 400 years back in history to her favourite historical period, the time of Elizabeth, which she wrote about last year in a book titled, "The Tudor Veneer."

While I sat on the porch other members of the expedition drifted on and off the scene; Miss Gloria Hollister, the research assistant; Mr. John Tee Van, Miss Jocelyn Crane, and Mrs. Elsie Bostelmann, who makes all the coloured plates. Dr. Beebe is eloquent in praise of their assistance.

The only one I did not see was Mr. Otis Barton, who helped to develop the bathysphere, financed it, and gave it to the New York Zoological Society for its Tropical Research Station.

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## The Very Idea!

IN PIRATE HANDS

By George

In response to numerous requests from our readers we took a *Wallah Wallah* out to Blas Bay yesterday on our day off, to get to the bottom of yesterday's story of the bathing belle beauty who is the reputed head of a bloodthirsty gang of pirates.

For hours we ploughed through heavy seas in the direction of the Whampoa docks before we got on the track of the society pirate. When we turned the *Wallah's* nose through Lyeemoon Pass our crew seemed to guess our objective and it was only by a brutal exhibition of Cantonese that we prevented them from turning back.

"More far," we shouted sternly and added the first verse of *Britannia, Britannia, rules the waves*. We had come well-armed with a gramophone and toys and a mah-jongg set to pacify the fierce spirits of these sea rovers, and were in great hopes of getting a story.

When we had got through Lyeemoon Pass the coxswain suddenly produced a revolver and ordered us to get below. To our horror we realised that we had fallen right into the hands of the pirates.

(What will we do now that we have been captured by pirates? Will they respect our prestige as an Empire builder or restore us to civilization for the sake of our funny column? Another horrible thought—perhaps this is a punishment for writing the column!)

Are these pirates members of the Bubble-eyed Beauty's Pirates of Blas Bay or just members of a missionary expedition hunting for converts? Who knows? But we shall find out to-morrow. Meanwhile we have sent this dispatch in a sealed Tiger Beer bottle which we had hidden in a telescope for just such an emergency. If anybody finds this will they please send to Editor and ask him to telegraph our expenses to Pirates, c/o Blas Bay? If we are unable to pay for the *Wallah* we expect the pirates will be awful peeved. Don't you! P.S.—Please tell Aunt Emma not to worry if we are not in to dinner. Say we are writing a Very Idea.)

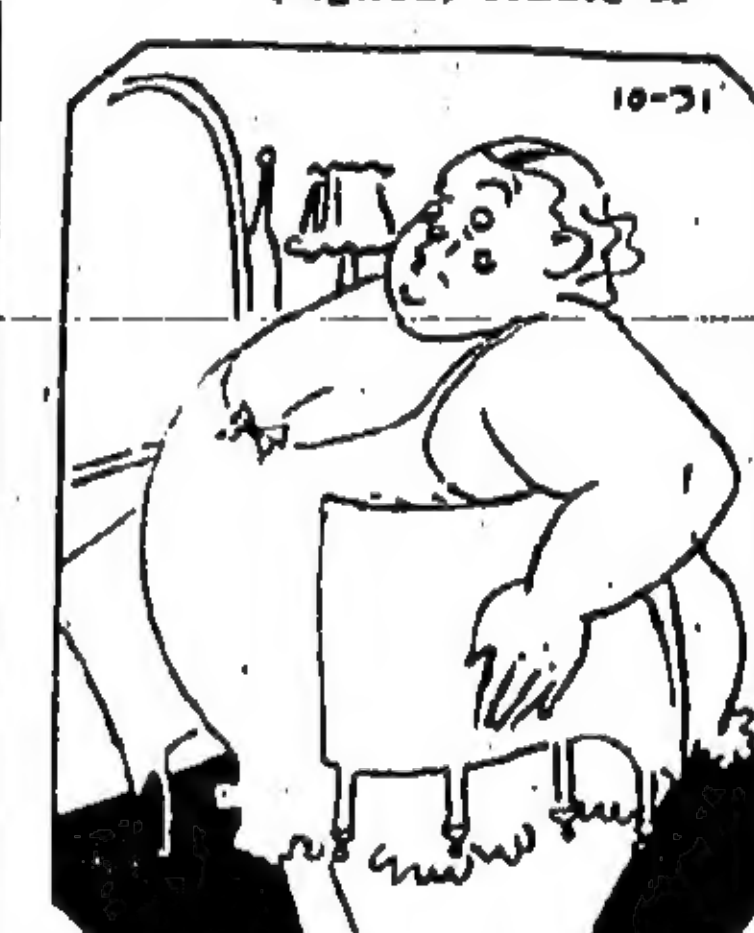
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## DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

by Juliet Lovell

**Double Or Nothing**  
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Gentlemen:

I planned to gain 10 lbs. this summer, but put on 20 instead. Should I wear 2 corsets?  
(signed) Addie M—



Should I wear 2 corsets?

## You Can't Fool Her

To An Aluminum Co.

Dear Sir:  
I will say I never got the griddle as I had just oiled my floor when the aluminum arrived and I put the excelsior from the package on the floor and walked over it a week so I am sure you failed to put griddle in.

Yours truly,  
Mrs Ben M.  
(signed)

## She Doesn't Want Much

Mr. Upton Sinclair  
Los Angeles West Branch  
California

Dear Mr. Sinclair:  
I think your books are grand. Send me a free copy of everyone of them and don't forget to autograph them.  
Marion.

## What's Wrong With The Wish?

Miss Elsie Cotton  
New York, N. Y.  
Dear Auntie:  
Mommy told me you were going to be married. I wish you many happy returns of the day.  
Betty.

## Who Had The Tree

The Life Insurance Co.,  
London.  
Gentlemen:  
Coming home last night I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I haven't got. I cannot pay the repairs as I am dependent upon my mother-in-law, my wife having died three years ago.  
Please see what you can do.  
Thomas Skid.



"Now, what am I going to do with myself between now and Christmas?"



## POPULAR ARMY OFFICERS

## LEAVING FOR HOME TO-MORROW

When the troopship Somerseth sails for the United Kingdom to-morrow morning she will take from the Colony many military officers who, during their service with the China Command, have won immense popularity, not only socially and in service circles, but on the playing fields of the Colony.

Among those who are leaving will be Major C. C. Fowkes, who has, for the past three years, acted as intermediary between the Military Administration and the Press of Hongkong. In his capacity as Staff Captain, it has been through his agency that the relationship between the Command Headquarters and the Press has been most cordial.

Major Fowkes is extremely popular with his brother officers and in civilian circles as well. He came to the Colony with the rank of Captain with his Regiment, the South Wales Borderers, in November, 1930, and served with the Command as Garrison Adjutant until May, 1931. He received the appointment of Staff Captain in November of the same year and was promoted to the rank of Major earlier this year.

A keen yachtsman, Major Fowkes has been an active member of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. His name, coupled with that of "Typhoon," has appeared in the winning list in several of the Yacht Club races. He had the distinction of winning the Club championship in 1932 and only last week carried off the Illingworth Cup. He was also at the helm of the "Typhoon" in the Hongkong-Macau-Hongkong, and other long distance races organised by the Yacht Club during his stay here.

For much of the success of the Amalgamated and King's Birthday celebrations in the Colony during the past three years thanks are due to Major Fowkes. Upon his shoulders fell the onerous task of making all arrangements and seeing that the proceedings went through without a hitch.

Major Fowkes will rejoin the 2nd, Bn. South Wales Borderers at Catterick.

## CAPT. ELLIOTT-HEYWOOD

Capt. C. Elliott-Heywood, of the Royal Army Pay Corps, will also be a passenger on the Somerseth. While in Hongkong he has been actively identified with the activities of the Hongkong Football Association, serving as a member of the Management Committee and on the Inter-Port Selection Committee last year. He was also Chairman of representative Services Selection Committee.

Capt. Elliott-Heywood has always shown a keen interest in boxing and was to be seen at the ring-side at almost every boxing tournament organised by the Army and Navy. Another of his recreations is lawn bowls, at which game he played in the K.C.C. First Division rink.

## INTERNATIONAL BANK

## STATEMENT ON ITS FUNCTIONS

London, Nov. 27. Answering a House of Commons question, the Chancellor of the Exchequer recalled that the Bank for International Settlements was set up not merely to handle reparation payments, but to assist in collaboration between central banks, and that Britain was party to a resolution passed in the International Economic Conference which reaffirmed a declaration favouring close and continuous co-operation of central banks and expressing the view that the Bank for International Settlements should play an increasingly important part in that process.—*British Wireless.*

## FORESTRY WORK AT HOME

## MILLIONS OF TREES PLANTED

London, Nov. 27. More than two million trees were planted last year in the home country by the Forestry Commission. During this winter, another fifty millions will be planted throughout Britain, 3,500 men being engaged on this work.—*British Wireless.*

Crushed by a fall of bricks whilst at work at the Shing Mun Dam works yesterday, Cheung Siu-long, a labourer, received fatal injuries from which he died after being taken to the Works Hospital.

## BALLET AT THE KING'S

George Goncharoff—  
the human top!

## SINO-JAPANESE BROTHERHOOD?

(Continued from Page 1.)

of world peace directly benefits Asia and China," he replied.

What are your feelings toward Japan? he was asked.

China and Japan are brother nations; both of them should deal with the other in a friendly and honest way, by which they can live at peace together.

Since the Manchuria Affair, the Powers have incessantly expanded their military and economic influences in China. Is it that such a condition must be in contradiction to the principle of Sino-Japanese co-operation? asked the interviewer.

As I see it, the rights and interests of the foreign Powers in China have been gradually surrendered back to China in the past few years, Marshal Chiang replied.

## EQUALITY IN ASIA

Japan sincerely hopes that the Kuomintang Party of the present day will return to what in the old days when it was guided by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principle of "Great Asianism." What is your attitude?

The Kuomintang Party of the present day has never deviated from the principles laid down by the late party leader. Really, no one would object to this principle if it were carried out on the basis of co-operation and equality.

What is China's policy of internal unification, and does the problem of the South-west remain unsettled? he was asked.

China has long been unified and the South-west no more remains a problem. I can assure you that China will have no more civil war.

## NO DICTATOR

If the people of China elect you as President of China, would you accept office? We think you are virtually the dictator of China, and therefore we compare you to Mussolini, Hitler or Kemal Pasha.

Political conditions in China are different from those in Italy, Germany or Turkey, and in consequence, I think that a political dictatorship need not, nor cannot profitably, be introduced in China. As to my election as President of China, I have never had such an idea in my mind. I only hold that China belongs to the Chinese people and that I should try my best to fulfil the duties imposed on me by my countrymen, declared the Marshal.

How will the Chinese Government deal with China's frontier problem? he was asked.

Chinese territory must be controlled by Chinese. That is the unanimous idea of the Chinese people, he answered.—*Central News.*

## "CUMBERLAND" LEAVES

## GIVEN ROUSING SEND-OFF

H.M.S. Cumberland was given a rousing send-off this morning when she left for England for refit and re-commission.

Trailing her paying-off pennant, she steamed down the harbour and as she passed each of the warships was greeted with cheers from the ships' companies, while signals wishing the personnel "Good-bye" and "Good Luck" were flown at every masthead.

Appropriate tunes were played by the bands on board H.M. ships. The Cumberland has been on the China Station for two years.

## BRITISH FINANCES

## EXPENDITURE STILL ADVANCING

London, Nov. 27. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue amounts at November 24 to £166,816,061, which is £2,044,652 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £439,052,342, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £8,109,677.—*British Wireless.*

## FALSE ALARM

## EMERGENCY UNIT RUSHES TO BANK

Operated by the electrical system connecting the Station with a chain of native banks and shops in the town, a signal was received at Police Headquarters shortly after four o'clock yesterday, indicating that a robbery or similar serious occurrence was taking place.

The call was traced to the Sui Kut Bank at Queen's Road Central, and towards that point a police emergency unit rushed in a van, only to discover on arrival that someone had blundered with the signals and had transmitted an entirely baseless alarm.

An endeavour was made by calls on other establishments connected up with the system to ascertain if the transmission was due to any other cause, but without producing any definite result.

## ANGLO-POLISH DISCUSSIONS

## PROGRESS IN COAL TALKS

London, Nov. 27. The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, states that during the discussions recently held in Warsaw, very great progress was made towards the conclusion of an agreement between British and Polish coalowners.

British coalowners have now invited representatives of the Polish owners to come to London next Monday, when the discussions will be resumed.—*British Wireless.*

The second meeting of the winter session of the English Association will be held in the Helena May Institute next Tuesday, December 4, at 5.30 p.m. Mr. G. P. de Martin, who is so well-known in the Colony for his entertaining and illuminating addresses, is going to speak on "Some Impertinences of Precision." Mr. de Martin has been viewing with such growing disfavour the over-exact and ever-precise methods not only of grammarians but also of both textual and interpretative critics, that he feels constrained to put in an appeal for a certain glorious carelessness in writing and criticising. Many will look forward with interest to Mr. de Martin's statement of his case.

In connection with St. Andrew's Ball on Friday, a special five-minute Star Ferry service is being run from Hongkong between 9 and 9.30 p.m., and from Kowloon a 15-minute service between 1.15 a.m. and 3 a.m. Admission to the Ball will be by ticket only.

Mrs. Bryn, living in quarters at the Texas Oil Installation at Tsunwan, was bitten by a dog yesterday and she went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog is now under observation at the Matlaukok depot.

Mr. F. C. Hall was amongst the passengers who arrived here from Manila by the Empress of Asia.

## POLICE RESERVE

## CHIEF JUSTICE ADDRESSES CHINESE COMPANY

After an instructive address to members of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve last evening, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor presented a shield for the platoon winning the annual Efficiency Test. His Honour was made an honorary member of the Company.

Among those present were the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so Messrs. C. Champkin, D.S.P. (R), Ngan Shing-kwan, Tung Shu-kin, Mok Kon-sang, Ng Wah, Kwok Shiu-lau, Kwok Chan, Peter Sin, B. C. Randall, W. V. Field, Feroz Ali, Chief Inspector Clark, Sub-Inspector Hopkins, and Tao Tsun-on (O. C. Chinese Co.)

Dr. T'so introduced the Chief Justice and thanked him for coming to address the Company, despite his ill-health. Mr. MacGregor said it was a quarter of a century since he first came into contact with the police in various places as magistrate, Solicitor General, Attorney General, Judge, and now as Chief Justice of Hongkong. In all these capacities he could not but help being under the attention of the police. He said that the main object of his addressing the Company was to stress the civic side of police work. It was recognized in various places that preventive services were better than curative services. The same applied to police work; Prevention of crime was much more desirable than punishment of the criminal.

Punishment Necessary. In this elementary world of ours, said His Honour, there are still outlaws, a minority who do not and will not look upon things in the same light as the majority. Punishment will always be necessary for such people.

The London policeman, he said, was looked upon as the best friend of the public, but whether this was the same in Hongkong, he was not in a position to say yet. This was the standard those present must aim at. When that state was reached the battle was nearly won. Judges did not think more of a police officer with a large number of convictions but one who could prevent crime and therefore have no convictions was very soon recognized by his superior officers.

Although it was the duty of every officer to make arrests in the administration of justice. He repeated that no police officer, worth his salt, worked especially for a large number of convictions. His Honour said that whilst it was the duty of those present to uphold the administration of justice they should always place citizenship first.

Concluding, Mr. MacGregor said he had been approached by the committee of the Chinese Company and had been offered honorary membership. He had much pleasure in accepting. Now that he is a fellow police officer, he wanted to do something for the Company. He learned that an Efficiency Test had been instituted between platoons, but as yet there was no tangible incentive. He had much pleasure in presenting a shield as a prize for that Efficiency Test.

Mr. Champkin proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chief Justice for his interest in the Company, and his very instructive address.

In connection with the Hongkong Teachers' Association, a joint meeting of the history, geography and maths, and science sections will be held in King's College on Thursday, December 6, at 5 p.m. The lecturer will be Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, B.A., B.Sc. of the Royal Observatory, and his subject "The Formation of Clouds and Rain."

## RADIO BROADCAST

## Selections by The Music Makers

## THE FANLING HUNT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.  
7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.05-7.40 p.m. A Concert.  
Violin Solo—Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms).  
Isolde Menges and Shepherd (Purcell).  
Song—My Mother bids me bind my hair (Haydn).  
Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).  
Pianoforte Solos—Study in F Minor (Liszt).  
Pianoforte Solos—Au Bord D'Une Source (Liszt).  
Solomon. Grenadiers (Schumann).  
Song—Midnight Review (Glinka).  
Theodore Chailapine (Basse).  
Cello Solo—Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8).  
W. H. Squire.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
7.40-8.15 p.m. Variety.  
Instrumental—Underneath Blue Hawaiian Skies.  
The Hawaiian Marimba Players.  
Songs—My Songs from the Shows.  
Marie Burke (Soprano).  
Piano Duets—The Way to Love—Selection.  
Piano Duets—Footlight Parade—Selection.  
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.  
Songs—The Very thought of you.  
Songs—A Place in your heart.  
Sam Coslow (Baritone).  
Piano Solos—Music in the Air—Medley.  
Rale du Costa.

8.15-8.43 p.m. Hand Selections.  
Radetzky March (J. Strauss).  
Rakoczy March ("Damnation of Faust") (arr. Godfrey).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
The Jolly Rovers—Overture (Suppe).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.  
A Hunting Scene (Bucconis).  
Patrol Comique (Laloe).  
Victor Concert Band.  
8.43-9 p.m. The Lenter String Quartet.  
Quartet in D Minor—Andante Cantabile ("Death and the Maiden") (Schubert).  
Italian Serenade in G Major (Hugo Wolf).  
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by "The Music Makers."  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.  
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
9.35-9.55 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Talk on the "Fanling Hunt" by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.  
9.55-10.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.  
Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).  
Danse des Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke).  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jensen).  
Policemen's Holiday (Swing).  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Potpourri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker).  
Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.  
10.15-10.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.  
Songs—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).  
Peggy Wood (Soprano).  
Songs—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).  
Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).  
Song—Helen (Offenbach).  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.  
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESON PROGRAMMES

## This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waver

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast this evening by D.J.A. on 31.55 metres as under:  
9 p.m. Opening Announcement German Folk Song. Programme-Preview (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Sonata for Cello by Robert Schumann—F. R. Alier (Piano).  
9.45 p.m. News in English.  
10 p.m. "H. Seraglio" by W. A. Modest. Selections from the Opera.  
11.15 p.m. News in German.  
11.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English.  
12.30 a.m. Close down.

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concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.					THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).						
Birmingham	1-3	2-3	1-1	3-2	1-0	Aldershot	1-4	0-0	1-1	2-5	0-2
Derby C.	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-5	1-2	Brighton	0-1	0-0	1-4	2-0	2-0
Leeds	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-5	1-2	Cardiff	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1
Leicester	4-2	2-2	4-0	2-1	5-4	Clapton O.	2-1	3-4	1-1	2-2	2-2
Manchester U.	0-2	2-2	4-0	2-1	5-4	Coventry	4-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1
Middlesbrough	0-2	2-2	4-0	2-1	5-4	Exeter	1-2	0-6	3-1	5-5	3-3
Nottingham	0-1	3-2	0-3	1-5	1-0	Gillingham	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-3	2-2
Portsmouth	2-2	2-1	0-8	5-1	2-1	Luton	1-1	3-1	2-2	1-1	2-1
Preston	2-2	2-1	0-8	5-1	2-1	Swindon	2-4	0-2	0-2	3-3	3-3
Sheff. Wed.	0-4	1-0	0-4	2-1	2-3	Crystal P.	0-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1
Sunderland	2-1	3-0	3-2	4-2	0-1	Bristol R.	2-0	2-1	1-1	5-5	1-6
Tottenham	4-1	1-3	1-1	0-4	3-2	Watford	1-3	0-0	3-1	2-2	2-0
West Bromwich	0-4	2-2	3-2	4-0	1-0	Charlton	0-4	2-1	1-3	4-1	1-1
Wolves	1-0	2-2	1-2	2-2	2-1	Reading	3-1	0-2	1-1	5-2	5-1
Blackburn	1-0	2-2	1-1	1-2	1-2	Northampton	4-2	0-2	4-1	2-2	1-1
Arsenal	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-2	1-2	Newport	1-0	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-1
Grimsby	3-2	2-2	2-2	3-1	3-1	Torquay	1-3	2-0	0-6	4-2	4-1
Stoke	2-0	0-3	3-0	3-2	3-3	Southend	0-2	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2
Huddersfield	4-0	0-5	8-0	0-0	1-1	Queen's P. R.	0-0	2-0	0-2	1-1	0-2
Everton	4-0	0-2	3-2	2-3	1-2	Poynernmouth	4-1	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-1
Manchester C.	2-4	3-1	2-3	0-0	2-1	Millwall	1-2	2-0	1-1	2-2	1-2

SECOND DIVISION.					THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).						
Bradford	1-3	0-0	1-1	4-0	1-1	Accrington	2-2	3-0	1-2	2-3	1-2
Bradford	0-1	1-0	3-1	1-6	4-2	Crewe	1-4	2-3	3-1	4-1	1-1
Burnley	3-3	3-1	2-1	1-6	3-1	Darlington	1-2	2-2	0-1	0-1	1-2
Bury	3-3	2-1	0-1	3-1	0-3	Halifax	1-5	2-1	0-1	0-1	1-1
Fulham	1-1	3-3	0-4	3-1	1-3	Hillingham	4-0	0-1	5-5	3-1	2-1
Manchester U.	3-3	2-1	1-1	1-0	2-3	Lincoln	2-4	0-3	5-3	1-0	2-1
Nottingham	0-0	0-4	1-3	1-3	1-1	Rotherham	4-2	1-4	1-2	0-5	1-1
Port Vale	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-2	Stockport	4-1	2-0	5-0	1-2	1-3
Swansea	2-1	1-2	2-1	0-1	2-4	Tranmere	4-1	2-0	2-2	1-0	3-1
Tarnsley	2-1	1-4	1-1	0-3	3-0	Wrexham	0-2	2-3	1-1	2-2	3-3
Norwich	1-2	3-1	1-1	7-2	4-1	Sheff. Brighton	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1
Southampton	1-2	2-1	0-1	0-0	1-4	Doncaster	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-2	0-1
Blackpool	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-0	1-1	York	2-0	0-2	0-2	2-0	1-1
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Bolton	2-3	0-1	4-0	4-0	1-1	Sheff. Sheffield	4-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1
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Hull	0-5	1-3	1-2	3-2	0-1	Carlisle	5-4	0-2	1-3	2-5	1-1
West Ham	1-1	3-3	1-1	2-0	2-0	Hartlepool	0-1	1-1	0-5	2-5	1-1
West Ham	1-1	3-3	1-1	2-0	2-0	Barnsley	1-4	3-4	0-0	0-2	2-2

## Too Much Defence In Rugby

### SOCCER SUFFERING IN SAME WAY. NEW FASHION IN HALF BACKS

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

E. Gwyn Nicholls, who won goodness knows how many caps for Wales in the days when he was known as the "prince of three-quarters," is not given to talking through his hat.

He is the type of man who says very little in public, but when he does speak he gives his hearers something to bite on.

I do not think Gwyn Nicholls kicked a ball after the outbreak of war, but you can always spot him at matches on Saturday afternoons, and he is in a position to compare form.

This is what he says of modern Rugby.

"Teams to-day are concentrating too closely on defensive tactics. The anxiety to avoid defeat seems predominant. Every team should go on the field with the determination to play an attacking game."

"They would then give greater pleasure to those who watch as well as to those who play."

TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY.

The play of Gwyn Nicholls was, of course, brilliantly aggressive, but there is no prejudice in his remarks. Dozens of old Rugby players would

support his view. Defeats are taken too seriously these days. I heard a Welshman declare yesterday that "the honour of Welsh Rugby will be at stake next Saturday when Swansea visit Blackheath."

This, I suppose, is because Cardiff and Newport have both been beaten by Blackheath this season.

Extraordinary steps are being taken to keep the Swansea players for a mighty effort at Rectory Field.

I am told that the Welsh Union has even been asked to release Claude Davey, the captain of Wales, and H. M. Powell, the dashing wing three-quarter, from Saturday's international trial match at Bristol so that they might play for Swansea.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL PARALLEL.

It is hardly necessary for Davey and Powell to be tried out. They will go automatically into the Welsh fifteen, but Swansea's request seems an extraordinary one, all the same.

To revert to Gwyn Nicholls, his remarks could as easily be applied to Soccer. For confirmation see almost any League game.

They say Arsenal are doing a power of good for the game by sending

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INTERPORT VICTORS.—The Canton Interport tennis team which recently defeated Hongkong and retained the cup. Reading from left to right: Leung See Kai, Lai Kwong Tsun, Wong Po Kung (non playing captain) and G. Bodiker.

## FOOTBALL SPOTTING IS NOW BIG BUSINESS

### QUEST FOR YOUTH: WATCHFUL PARENTS: NEW FEATURES

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

What a business the spotting of footballers has become. During a week-end visit to Newcastle and Sunderland I met club managers, who had left their teams to look for players, and scouts in astonishing numbers.

Northumberland and Durham must still be one of the best nurseries of the game.

Some of the scouts have their own motor-cars in which they travel to the outlying country villages. In this way, when a likely youth is found, they are able to visit the home of his parents, and try to come to an arrangement for him to have a trial with a League club.

I came across half a dozen well-known scouts in Newcastle Station, asking off to look for players. Although they work with the utmost secrecy they do not attempt to avoid each other. It is simply understood that one should not attempt to encroach on what another regards as his preserve.

#### THE MOTHER HAS A SAY

The search is mainly for young players, and when one is discovered with possibilities of succeeding as a professional the difficulty is to persuade his mother to allow him to leave home. Even when a mother has no objection to her son becoming a footballer, she wants the boy to continue to sleep under her roof.

A youth was to have come south for a trial and the only way in which it could be arranged was by promising that his father and mother should accompany him. His mother said, "If he is going to leave home I want to know how and where he is to live. In the circumstances it was agreed that he should have the choice of his lodgings."

It seems as if no player to-day is too young to sign on as an amateur, a youth may not be paid as a professional until he is seventeen.

One scout told me of a case in which he had found a boy of sixteen whose mother was out of work. "I said," he said, "a not getting proper food to make him strong enough to play, and I would like to give him money to feed him. I am doubtful, however, whether the rules allow me to do this." I know scouts and clubs who would take the risk.

#### ARSENAL SEARCH

More transfers are pending. Indeed the activities of clubs are so marked that it might be March.

The Arsenal are exploring every avenue for an outside right and I think they have discovered one for whom they may make an offer. Whether a transfer is arranged will largely depend on the club being prepared to fix a fee.

The position is much the same in regard to Martin, the young Irish centre forward. I am told that Everton are interested in him, and in a good First Division side I believe he would be an outstanding success. Martin is a stone heavier than when I started a year ago, and he was the best boy centre forward I had ever seen. I have never had any reason to change that view.

#### 44,000 IN SLEEP

After the match at Sunderland it was said, "Wherever they play the Arsenal put \$1,000 into the pockets of the home club." It was a formidable day at Roker, rain, sleet, and a wind blowing at gale force, but there were 44,000 spectators and the receipts amounted to about \$2,700.

The Sunderland directors entertained the Arsenal players to a banquet at the Roker Hotel, and Mr. Chapman, who was taken on board a cross-Channel boat. The Arsenal players had heard of this and they asked if they might see the place of their old "base." After the match they were invited to the room, and they expressed a wish to have a copy of the photograph to hang in their own room at Highbury.

I do not think the Arsenal were seriously perturbed by their defeat or the loss of the leadership, and in common with others they must be greatly impressed by the remarkable achievement of Stoke. Possibility Stoke have been at the top before, but I think the occasion can only be remembered by the "oldest inhabitant."

One feature, too, makes Stoke's performance even more remarkable. They have played seven matches away as compared with five at home.

#### PAPER RECORDS

The balance of home and away matches varies in the same way in several other cases. For instance, Luton, in beginning a recovery which I believe will be continued, have still two home matches in hand. So have Middlesbrough, Leicester City, and Leeds United, so that the bottom of the First Division table may undergo important changes.

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## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robla")

### HOME.—

Arsenal  
Manchester C.  
Stoke  
Fulham  
West Ham  
Clapton O.  
Reading  
Lincoln  
Tranmere  
Wrexham  
Aberdeen  
Motherwell

### AWAY.—

Bolton  
Charlton  
Celtic

### DRAW.—

Chelsea  
Brighton  
St. Johnstone

## OUR FORECAST

### For Saturday Programme

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

FIRST DIVISION.	
ARSENAL	Wolves
Birmingham	Tottenham
BLACKBURN	Huddersfield
LEEDS	Derby
Liverpool	Antony V.
MANCHESTER C.	Grimsby
MIDDLESBROUGH	Everton
PORTSMOUTH	Chelsea
WEDNESDAY	Sunderland
STOKE	Preston
WEST BROMWICH	Leicester

SECOND DIVISION.	
BLACKPOOL	Bradford C.
BRADFORD	Burnley
BRENTFORD	Manchester U.
FULHAM	Swansea
NEWCASTLE	Barnsley
NORWICH	Southampton
NOTTS F.	POLTON
PORTSMOUTH	Port Vale
WEST HAM	Oldham
	Notts C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	
BOURNEMOUTH	Bristol R.
BRISTOL C.	Torquay
CLAPTON O.	Cardiff
COVENTRY	Aldershot
EXETER	Queen's P. R.
Gillingham	BRIGHTON
Millwall	Swindon
Newport	CRYSTAL P.
NORTHAMPTON	Southend
PRADING	Winton
Watford	CHARLTON

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	
BARROW	New Brighton
CARLISLE	CHESTER
CHESTERFIELD	Derlington
HALIFAX	Stockport
LINCOLN	Doncaster
MANFIELD	York
ROTHESHAM	Gateshead
Rochdale	Southport
TRANMERE	Hartlepool
WALSALL	Accrington
WREXHAM	Crewe

SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
ABERDEEN	Queen's Park
Abercrombie	Kilmarnock
Ayr	Airdrie
CLYDE	Queen's O'Sth.
DUNDEE	Falkirk
FALKIRK	Partick
GLASGOW	Johnstone
MOTHERWELL	Dunfermline
RANGERS	Hamilton
St. Mirren	CELTIC

## TENNIS TOURS STOPPED

### "SHAMATEURISM" WAR

New York, Nov. 3.

America, under the leadership of her lawn tennis president, Mr. Merrill Hall, is making a great bid to put an end to "shamateurism."

He has already put an end to long tours abroad and intends to see that United States amateurs, except when officially selected or authorized by a tennis association, do not accept living or travelling expenses for more than eight weeks in a year.

No Americans have been sent to Melbourne to take part in the Victorian Commonwealth tour, and the tours to South Africa and South America have also been turned down.

## HOW I SEE IT

BY "VERITAS"

## H.K. AND AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS

### OPPORTUNITY TO ENTERTAIN DON BRADMAN

### NEW DAYLIGHT SAVING URGE WINTER SPORT BUGBEAR REARS ITS HEAD

HONGKONG has more than once been "threatened" with a visit of a team of first class Australian cricketers, but hitherto "advices" received locally have remained unsubstantiated or have been too indefinite to warrant serious consideration by the Colony's leading promoters of the game. Now we have another report of such a visit, backed by the statement that there are "definite prospects" of its materialising.

#### THE MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

From enquiries, however, I gather that these "definite prospects" are dependent largely on (a) the acceptance of India's invitation for a team to make a tour next winter; and (b) the amount of enterprise displayed locally in persuading the cricketers to deviate from their direct homeward route to come up here.

#### CO OPERATION NEED

In a private letter received from Australia by a local resident, it was clearly stated that the team would seriously consider overtures from Hongkong to this end, and the chances of their being accepted would be further enhanced if Singapore were to fall in and make arrangements in conjunction with Hongkong. Details pertaining to such a visit, would of necessity be somewhat involved, and probably not the least important matter for discussion would be of finance. At the moment it is impossible to indicate with any assurance what financial inducement the team would require, but it is felt that a guarantee to cover all expenses in travelling from Singapore to Hongkong and during the team's stay here, would satisfy.

#### MAILEY IS THE MAN

The matter seems worthy of the attention of the Hongkong Cricket Club. Certainly if there is a reasonable chance of entertaining such distinguished players as "Mad" Bull, Bradman, Mailey and Ponsford, Hongkong should make every effort. So far as I know the proposed tour to India is not being organised by the Australian Board of Control, but is in the hands of Arthur Mailey, who has taken teams with him to several parts of the world, the last being a successful tour of America and Canada.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR H.K.C.C.

It is not likely, however, that overtures for a visit to Hongkong would come from Australia. On the other hand, there seems to be no reason to doubt that an approach by Hongkong would be warmly welcomed by the cricketers.

It seems to be a case of "We'd like to come, but we don't want to impose." If any action is to be taken, it must, of necessity come from the Hongkong Cricket Club, under whose influence the game has thrived in Hongkong. It is, of course, quite possible that nothing will result, but Arthur Mailey is easily obtainable by letter, if it is addressed to the Sydney Sun, Sydney, New South Wales. It really would be rather a treat to see the inimitable Don in action!

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING AND SPORT

However sound and effective might be the arguments against the introduction of "Daylight Saving" in Hongkong (and those were squashed in England and on the Continent years ago), there is no question that in holding out against its introduction, the powers that be are ignoring the claims of that large body of residents who find their recreation on the sports fields. At this time of the year it is the cricketers who suffer the most. Their chances of putting in not practice of any value are practically negligible.

The majority of players cannot get away from office before 5 o'clock. With the exception of the Hongkong Cricket Club members, they have to travel either to Kowloon or Happy Valley. At least past five the light is falling and at a quarter to six it is dark. Numbers of hockey matches every season have to be played short time owing to the light factor. Tennis after five o'clock is a most ruled out. Only during the week-end can field games be enjoyed without the bugbear of restricted playing hours.

#### THE REASONS WHY

Not only this. The healthiest time of the year in Hongkong is the winter. It is the season when more and more people want to indulge in sport, and it is the season when they can do so under ideal climatic conditions. It is impossible to deny that an extra hour's light in the evening would be a boon. Only a few people would be temporarily inconvenienced by Daylight Saving, whereas hundreds would benefit. What ever one might feel about the big Inroads sport has been allowed to make in the life of the community here, it has to be admitted that it has been condoned and encouraged, and that it is now very difficult to deny its claims. One has only to go round the club houses to appreciate how keenly the present position is felt. The introduction of Daylight Saving in Hongkong would be one of the most popular measures of recent years, even if the benefits to be derived on the sports field only are taken into consideration.

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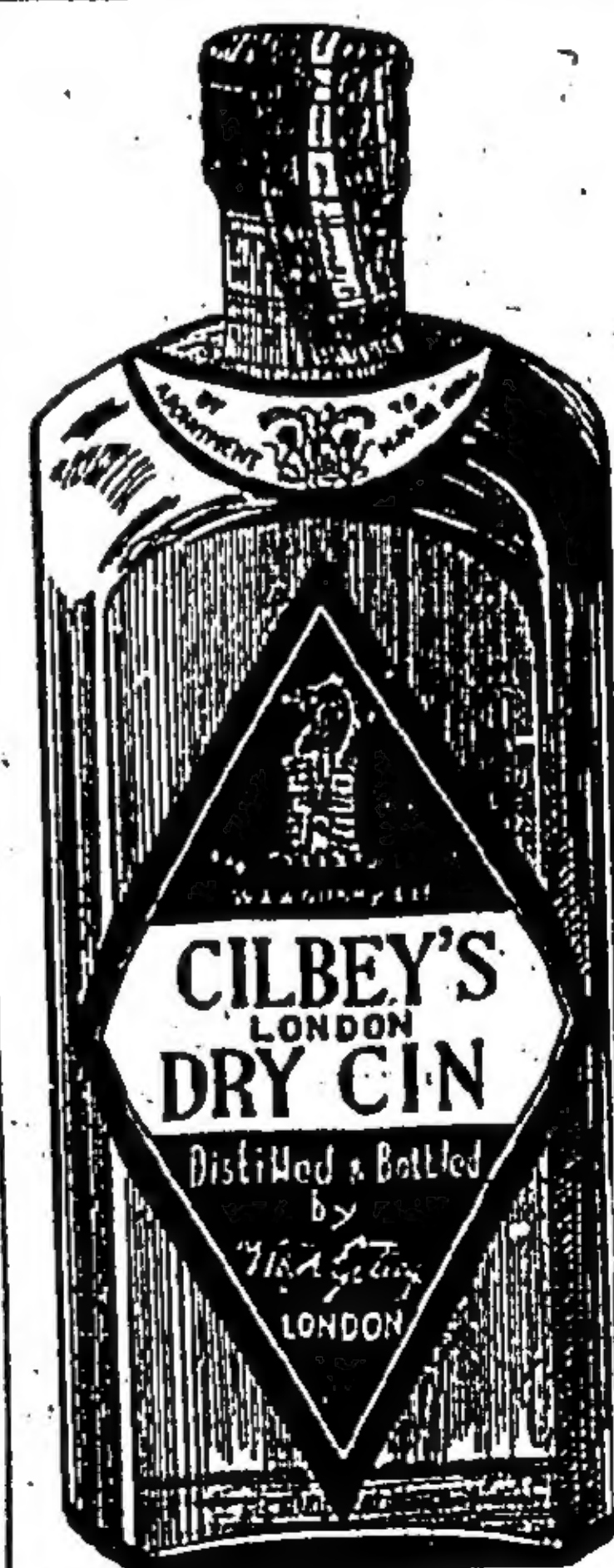
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## NO 1935 RACE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP?

Max Baer  
Makes Sure  
Of DecisionAN IMPROMPTU  
WRESTLING "BOU"

Portland, Oregon.  
Max Baer, heavyweight boxing champion, engaged in an impromptu public wrestling match here—and awarded himself the decision!

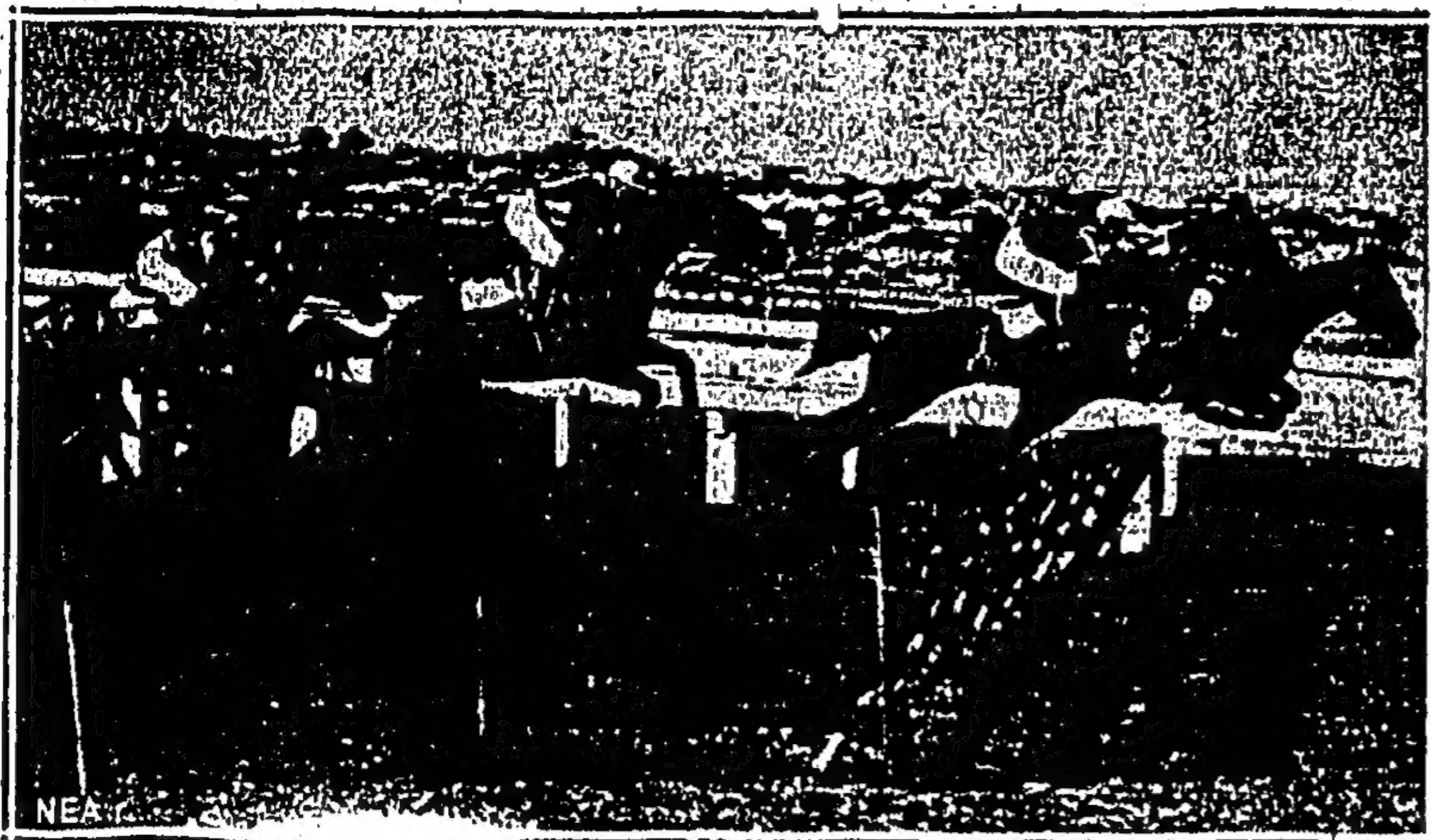
Baer was refereeing a wrestling match between Pascual Castillo, Spain, and "Bulldog" Jackson, when Jackson suddenly tapped him on the back of the neck. Baer promptly floored the wrestler with two lefts to the jaw, and the Spaniard, taking swift advantage of the situation, pinioned his rival and gained the match.

Jackson, infuriated, tried to snatch the timekeeper's mallet for the avowed purpose of attacking Baer. Falling in that, he challenged the boxer to any kind of contest the latter cared to suggest.

Baer accepted the challenge and decided to wrestle. He lifted the wrestler at arms' length, spun him round and slammed him to the mat. His knee on Jackson's chest, Baer then patted himself on the back and awarded himself the verdict.

Hockey enthusiasts are reminded that the first of the series of lectures on umpiring is to be held at the R.N. Dockyard to-morrow evening at 6.30 p.m., when the lecturer will be Surg. Cmdr. A. E. Phillips. The Dockyard Police have been instructed to direct those wishing to attend to the hall.

The next musical production of the H.K. Philharmonic Society will be "Hiawatha." Rehearsals are to commence on Monday, December 3, in the Cathedral Hall, and all interested will be welcome. The rehearsals commence at 6.30 p.m.



The flying steed of ancient fable never was more completely in the air than these steepchessers running in a race at Melbourne, Australia. The position of the leading horse makes it look as though his rider is in for a spill because his hind legs won't be able to clear the hurdle.

## KOWLOON GOLF

THE JUNIOR  
CHAMPIONSHIP

The qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship is to be played at Kowloon City next Sunday. Twenty-six players will too off for the sixteen places.

The following are the starting times:

8.32 E. O. Murphy, G. C. Moss.  
8.36 F. Higgins, G. Castle.  
8.40 J. W. Fisher, R. Henderson.  
8.44 L. D. Skinner, A. A. Andrews.  
8.48 W. Geall, D. Cameron.  
8.52 W. Stoker, W. Ahern.  
8.56 C. R. Rosen, J. G. Charlton.  
9.00 C. G. Anderson, A. J. Cole.  
9.04 J. J. King, W. C. Simpson.  
9.08 J. H. Vale, F. D. Angus.  
9.12 R. Rapley, H. C. Bonner.  
9.16 W. G. Hirst, C. E. Terry.  
9.20 A. R. Brown, T. Seddon.  
Stewards: A. L. G. Eastman and W. M. Grove.

CUBS PAY \$50,000 FOR TEX  
CARLETON AND TWO  
PITCHERS

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.  
The Chicago Cubs, it was revealed here to-day, paid \$50,000 and the services of Pitchers Bud Tinning and Dick Ward to the St. Louis Cardinals for Pitcher Tex Carleton.

The Cincinnati Reds paid \$40,000 to the Cardinals for Lew Riggs, third baseman, and Outfielder Ival Goodman. The latter were taken from the Red Birds' minor league farm system.

## HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Engineers Beat Signals  
In Mamak Match

In a Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the military ground at Sookunpo yesterday afternoon, the Royal Engineers gained an overwhelming victory over the Royal Corps of Signals, winning by five goals to nil.

In the first half, good combination on the part of the Engineers' forwards resulted in Woods doing the "hat-trick". In the second half the Signals tried hard to stem the Sappers' attacks, but Pegg broke through to score two goals, bringing the total to five.

Quattrill was outstanding in the Engineers' defence while Martin, at right full-back for the Signals, was also a hard worker.

## Y.M.C.A. BEAT RADIO

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Radio Sports Club by one goal to nil.

The goal was netted by W. J. Brown in the second half of the game.

## CLUB'S SENIOR TEAM

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match against the H.K.S.R.A. "A" to-day on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. prompt:—C. L. Gregory, J. Rodger and E. V. Reed; J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed and J. L. Tolley; N. A. E. Mackay, H. Owen, Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay and J. W. Pote-Hunt.

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R/Sgt. Dyer	116	W. Bailey	150
R/Sgt. Smith	150	R. Jordan	54
R/Sgt. Hamman	150	A. Walker	47
Total	802	Total	592

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L/Sgt. Maddison	111	L/Sgt. Grossmith	150
Sgt. Bloomfield	119	G.M.B. Staples	150
Sgt. Coleman	150	Sgt. Hollingsworth	75
Sgt. Wood	185	S/Sgt. Hargre	150
L/Sgt. Hoach	150	G.M.B. Barber	114
Total	756	Total	743

C.P.O.'S CLUB ROYAL ENGINEERS			
F. Barrett	150	L/Sgt. Hodges	109
T. Youman	150	L/Sgt. Grossmith	71
W. West	150	G.M.B. Staples	116
F. Rose	150	Sgt. Hollingsworth	119
E. Page	150	S/Sgt. Hargre	101
J. Johns	100	Capt. Rozen	150
Total	850	Total	685

LEAGUE TABLE			
C. P. O.'s Club	P.	W.	L.
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Garrison Sergeants	2	1	1
Royal Artillery	2	1	1
St. Patrick's	2	0	3

TOO MUCH DEFENCE  
IN RUGBY

(Continued from Page 8).

ing attendances soaring in every town they visit. But they also did a lot of harm when they started the middle-back business with Roberts. Happily, the F.A. and the Football League are doing their best to make attacking centre-halves fashionable by picking them for their representative games. So are teams like Derby, Manchester City, and 'Spurs.

## BOWERS ON THE MEND

Mention of Derby reminds me that big Jack Bowers is smiling for the first time for some weeks. The burly centre forward can now bend his injured leg without pain.

A week ago the position was serious. It looked as though Bowers would be out of the team indefinitely, but the damage has responded to treatment so encouragingly these last few days that he may soon be leading the attack again.

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EVENT

The ten months' notice required of a Cup challenger having almost expired, a match in 1935 is unlikely; indeed, opinion on both sides of the Atlantic favours a postponement until mutual agreement is reached on the points which were in dispute during the recent contest.

It is probable that the main cause of the misunderstandings lies in the isolation of the New York Yacht Club. This historic club may be said to correspond in prestige to the Royal Yacht Squadron, but it is larger, and the influence which it exerts in American waters is more powerful than that exercised, or sought, by the R.Y.S.

The New York Yacht Club does not belong to the International Yacht Racing Union, which is the governing body of the sport in about thirty countries. The I.Y.R. Union has one book of rules, the New York Yacht Club another. In spirit and intention both sets of rules are identical, or very nearly so. In wording they are occasionally dissimilar, however, and it is in this disparity which can give rise to different interpretations, as unfortunately we have seen.

The New York Yacht Club is jealous of its independence, and will doubtless resist pressure to join the I.Y.R. Union. But it is finding its isolation increasingly hard to maintain in face of the growing opinion that nations playing the same game cannot play that game with conflicting notions of the rules.

## NEW CONTEST

Clubs elsewhere in the United States belong to the I.Y.R. Union. There, with Canadian clubs, are grouped into the North American Yacht Racing Union. America as a whole has long felt it as a hurt that the New York Yacht Club only should be concerned with the America's Cup. This opinion, together with the widespread desire to meet Great Britain in more frequent contests on the sea, are no doubt the reasons which have led the North American Yacht Racing Union to propose a new contest.

It is suggested that the first match should be held in 1935, and that it should be sailed with 12-metre yachts. The trophy would be called the Inter-Nations Twelve-Metre Cup, and would be open for competition by any country. It is announced that America is already building vessels from which to select its representative.

In this country the 12-metre class is strong, and the proposal is likely to be warmly received. But there does not appear any sufficient reason why the first contest should be held in American waters, as suggested. Surely a contest on this side would prove as successful, particularly since 1935 is to be Jubilee Year, for which a special programme of regatta is being arranged.

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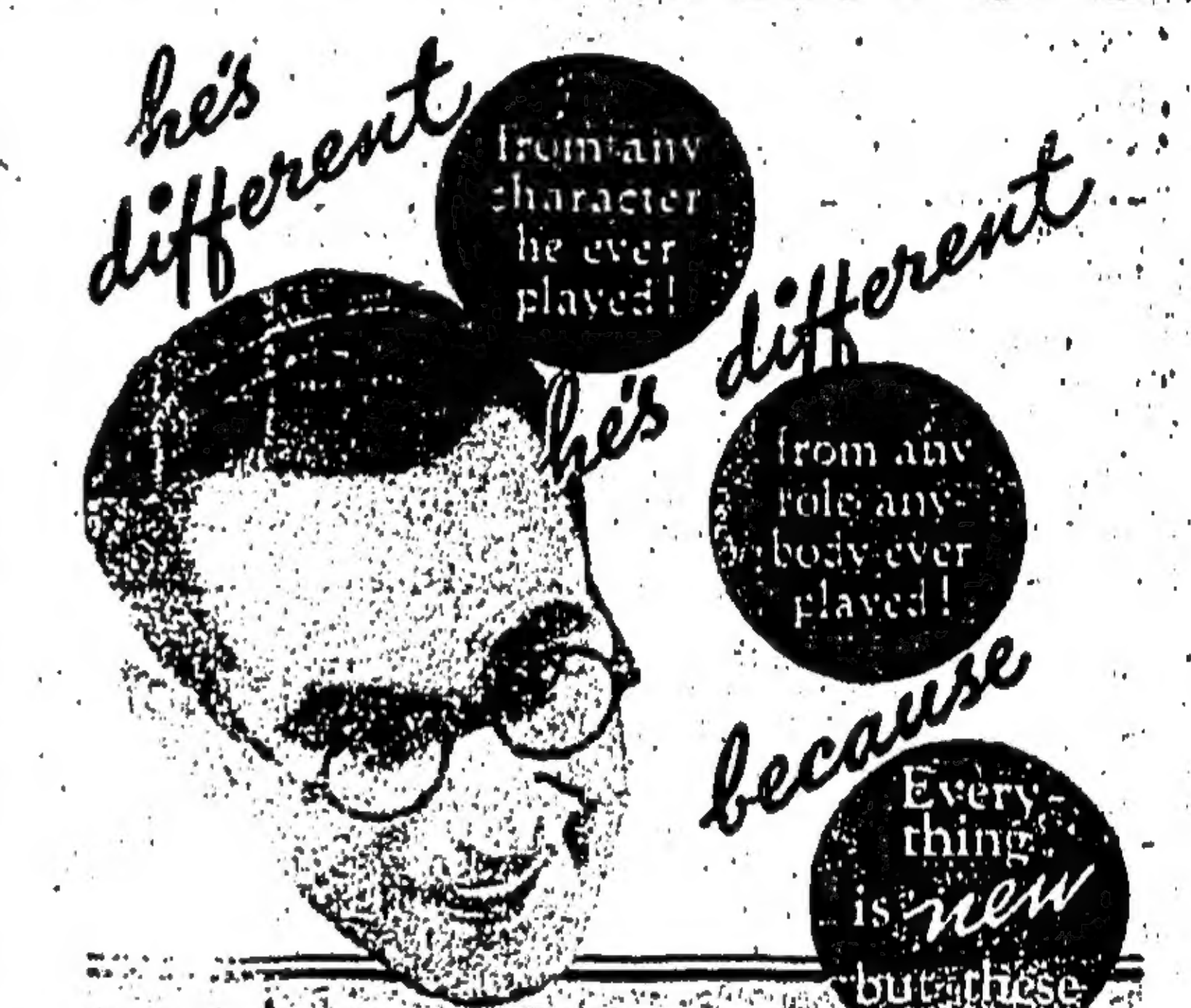
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# SERIAL STORY

## The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When DAN BLECKER, publisher of The Blade, learns that CHARLES MURDER, police reporter, has been mysteriously killed, he employs SIDNEY GRIFF, famous criminologist, to solve the murder. Morden had been investigating the affairs of FRANK B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, who had threatened to sue The Blade because the newspaper reported Cathay had been arrested. The man arrested was an impetuous giving the name of Cathay and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIGGS. Soon after Morden is found dead comes news that Cathay is dead—possibly poisoned. Morden's fingerprints are found in the apartment of a girl named ALICE LORTON who has reported the disappearance of her roommate, ESTHER ORDEWAY. Griff learns that CARL RAGINE, detective employed by MRS. CATHAY, is trying to locate a MRS. MARGARET WALTON.

Griff and Blecker question Alice Lorton.

### CHAPTER XIX

The cab was travelling along a well lighted boulevard. Dan Blecker leaned back against the leather upholstered seat. "You don't think," he said, "that Esther Ordeway took an airplane? I don't see why not. Everything certainly points to it."

Griff, who was smoking, did not answer for a moment. Then he asked, "Why do you think she went to all the trouble to take her photographs with her?"

"Because," Blecker said, "Esther Ordeway is none other than Mary Briggs and she knew that the police would recognize her photograph. That's why."

"That, of course," Griff told him, "is a possibility. But at the present time that's all it is. When will you hear the result of the post mortem performed on Cathay?"

"This is Saturday night," Blecker said. "I have an idea the doctors are working on the case right now. They should make a report to the district attorney and the coroner before midnight. We probably won't be able to get a copy of that report before we go to press but we should have it some time in the morning."

"You'll let me know," asked Griff. "Certainly. And you think it's important to get hold of Esther Ordeway's mail?"

"Yes," Blecker said. "I hate to do it," Blecker said. "I've got to put a woman on the spot."

"Have you got one who knows her way about?"

"Yes. Ethel West, my secretary, is right up on her toes. She's the sort of girl who can do anything and get away with it."

"You know what she's to do," Griff reminded him. "She's to rent an apartment under the name of Esther Ordeway and then instruct the post office to forward her mail from the Elite apartments to the new address. She'll have to live there a day or two. I don't want her to stay in the apartment too long, though. It's danger-

ous. She's to stay there until she's got two or three letters and then she can check out. She can put the letters back in the box with a notice, 'Opened by mistake, or she can leave another forwarding address back to the Elite apartments and say nothing about the letters. It depends on what's in them.'

"I don't like it," Blecker said doggedly.

The criminologist frowned. "I gathered that you didn't," he said.

"By the way," Blecker said, "there's one other development we uncovered late this afternoon. We've found the hotel where Cathay was registered."

"Where was it?" Griff inquired.

"The hotel is the Hillcrest and Cathay had Room 204, but he didn't occupy the room."

"What makes you think he did not?"

"We took a photograph of Cathay to the hotel and the clerk says he's positive it isn't a photograph of the man who occupied the room."

"How about the signature on the register?"

"The signature on the register seems to be Cathay's signature. That is, it has points of similarity."

Griff squinted his eyes thoughtfully. "But," he said, "the detective who examined the man who posed as Cathay's name; that the signature was a perfect match for the signatures on the lodge cards and the automobile driving licence."

"I've thought of that," Blecker said. "We are making a further check on the hotel. The bell captain remembers that Cathay was passed several times during the course of the evening."

"And there was no answer?"

"No answer."

"How about the room? Was it slept in?"

"We've talked with the maid, but the maid doesn't remember."

Griff nodded thoughtfully. "Well," he said, "I guess there's nothing much to do except kill time until we learn some more facts. We should pick up something definite within the next 24 hours. You let me know, will you?"

Griff nodded.

"We'll have that woman located within another 24 hours," he said, "and then you'll find that she went somewhere by airplane. We'll probably have the package who posed as Cathay rounded up. We've gone after the police department hard on it, and they're making a round-up of every pick-pocket in the city."

Griff leaned back against the cushions, yawned wearily and said,

"That's what I hate about this business."

"What?" Blecker asked.

"All this damn detail work. I want to play human checkers. I want to start people moving around a little bit. I want to get them worried."

Blecker said quickly, "You're not doing that with Decker in that murder case. You're keeping him from moving around. The police are commencing to believe Decker knows a lot he hasn't admitted."

Griff's silence was significant.

"Can you," asked Blecker, "tell me just this one thing—did you hide him because he was nervous or because you thought his life was really in danger?"

Griff's face suddenly stiffened to rigid concentration. He said nothing. Blecker looked at him for several seconds, then remarked irritably, "There's no reason why you can't answer that question, is there?"

"What question?"

"About why you've got Decker concealed and when you're going to bring him out in the open."

Griff said slowly, "Blecker, there's something about this case that we're overlooking, something that's right in our hands. I almost had it for a moment—something was knocking at the door of my consciousness, something that I know already, sometimes that you know already. But we don't, either one of us, appreciate its significance. Something that we've been talking about, something that one of us said started my mind on a train of thought that made me feel I was just on the verge of getting one of those flashes of mental perspective that we call inspiration."

"Then you interrupted me with that question about Decker. I've told you that I'll let you know when I reach a decision. I haven't reached a decision yet. You're not going to get anywhere by harping on the subject, and when I'm concentrating don't interrupt me."

"Can't you tell what you were thinking about?" Blecker asked.

Griff's exclamation was one of extreme irritation.

"Damn it," he said, "I've tried to think back to what was in my mind and all I can think about was that chap Decker and his fear that gangsters were going to rub him out because you imposed Decker on my consciousness and drowned out the thought that was just about to enter my mind. Lots of times the subconscious mind realizes the significance of things. It fits things together better than the conscious mind. Then it tries to give the thought to the conscious mind and—but I forget—you're not interested in problems of psychology. You're not concerned with the conscious and the subconscious thought processes."

"No," Blecker said with emphasis, "I'm not interested. And I'm aware that, in spite of all your talk, you haven't as yet told me anything about Thomas Decker or why you're keeping him concealed."

Griff's smile was disarming in its frankness.

"That's right," he agreed cordially. "I haven't."

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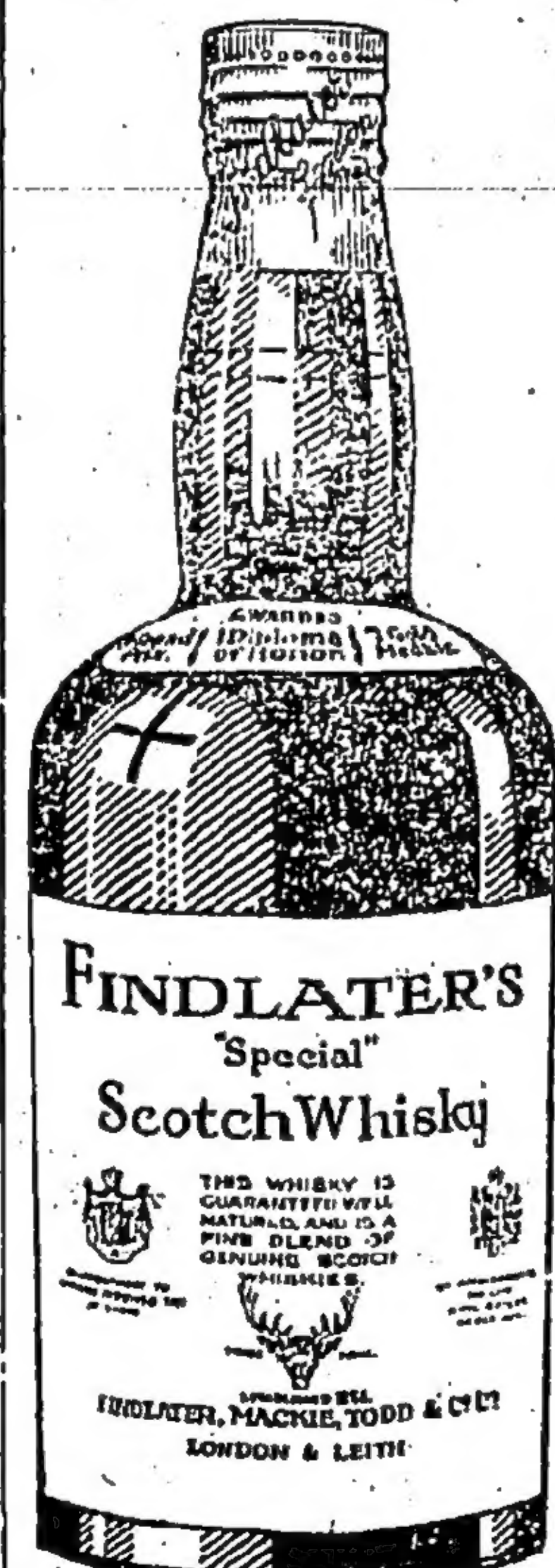
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The lunch was held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Chairman of the Joint Committee) presided. In addition to the Minister, the following were also guests:—Sir Eric Teichman, K.C.M.G., C.L.E. (Chinese Counselor of Legation), Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., C.B.E., H. M. Consul-General, Canton, and Mr. G. W. Aldington, Vice-Consul and Private Secretary to H.M. Minister.

The hosts included Mr. G. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner in Hongkong, Major V. E. Duclos (Canadian Trade Commissioner in Hongkong), also the following members of the Committees of the Chamber of Commerce and China Association:—The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, and Messrs. A. W. Hughes, W. J. Keawick, C. G. Knight, G. Miskin, K. S. Morrison, T. E. Pearce, A. L. Shields, M. St. J. Walsh, P. S. Cassidy and W. H. E. Thomas.

Approximately eighty were present at the function.

After the toast of His Majesty the King had been honoured, the Chairman addressed the gathering as follows:

Gentlemen.—We are gathered here to-day to meet His Majesty's Minister to China, the Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan.

As you know, it was our intention to entertain Sir Alexander and to wish him a happy and successful period of office in China when he passed through the Colony last February en route to Peking to take up his present appointment. Foggy weather unfortunately upset our arrangements and the luncheon had to be called off. We are glad of this further opportunity to convey our good wishes and are greatly honoured to have Sir Alexander as our guest here to-day.

Members of the Hongkong Chamber and China Association have

only too seldom the chance of meeting the British Minister. Being in a Crown Colony our contact with Home Authorities is necessarily through the Colonial Office, but our commercial interests are the same as those of British merchants in China. We have consequently to make frequent representations to the British Minister and those have invariably been conveyed through our sister Chamber in Shanghai, with whom we work very closely. Since the establishment of a Trade Commissioner's Office in Hongkong we have, however, been brought more directly in touch with the Legation and our Consular Officials. Mr. Pelham has been most helpful to the Chamber. He is always available and anxious to discuss our problems and to see that our views are placed in the proper quarter. I wish to take this opportunity to thank him, on behalf of the General Committee, for his valuable services.

#### Distinguished Career

Our new Minister is a Diplomat with vast experience and one who, as British official representative to the League of Nations at Geneva, must have gained a very special knowledge of world affairs. We are fortunate in having such a distinguished successor to Sir Miles Lampson and one who will maintain the very friendly relations which his predecessor established with the Chinese Government. We therefore look with confidence to his term of office and wish him all good fortune.

Sir Alexander is fully alive to the many difficulties with which British merchants in China are at present faced, and I do not consider this the time or place to enlarge on the disabilities under which we labour. We shall content ourselves with the knowledge that any representations which we make to the Legation will receive his careful consideration.

Before asking you to drink the Minister's health, I would like to say how pleased we are to welcome our guests, Sir Eric Teichman and Mr. Phillips.

Gentlemen. Sir Alexander Cadogan.

The toast of H. M. Minister was honoured with acclamation.

#### Minister's Reply

In reply, Sir Alexander Cadogan said: As the Chairman reminded you, I was unfortunately debarred from attending a function similar to this which you had been good enough to arrange in February when, for (which I hope you will

not regard as symbolical) prevented my arrival in time to attend the luncheon. I am very glad to have the good fortune to be able to avail myself of your generous hospitality.

You, Sir, have made reference to the trade relations between Hongkong and China and have spoken also of the difficulties and the problems which British merchants are liable to encounter. This is one of my first duties, to endeavour by all the means within my power to facilitate the flow of trade to and from China.

You have not referred to any particular problems with which you are faced. Such matters are best dealt with in private and informal discussion. I hope to remain here for two or three more days and I shall be very glad to have the privilege of meeting any representative business men here who have any difficulties they wish to discuss with me.

I was glad to hear your reference to His Majesty's Trade Commissioner here. I had, of course, formed my own estimate of the value of his services here, and it was a pleasure to hear that estimate confirmed by one who has had occasion to work in close co-operation with him.

During the nine months I have been in China I have been able to see a great deal of the country, to visit several places, and to make the acquaintance of a number of the leading personalities. These months have been relatively free from disturbances, and if such conditions continue we may hope to see China make progress in industrial and administrative development which will surely be reflected in her foreign trade.

With reference to the Chairman's remarks regarding his activities prior to coming to China, H. M. Minister said that he was privileged to attend a great number of international gatherings in connection with League of Nations activities, and whatever might generally be thought of the achievements of such gatherings he had been greatly impressed by the value of personal contact and acquaintance which had resulted from them. He was convinced that a number of misunderstandings had been averted as a result of such contacts. He was therefore especially glad of the opportunity of making acquaintance with as many as possible of the important interests connected with trade in China.

H. M. Minister's speech was greeted with loud applause.

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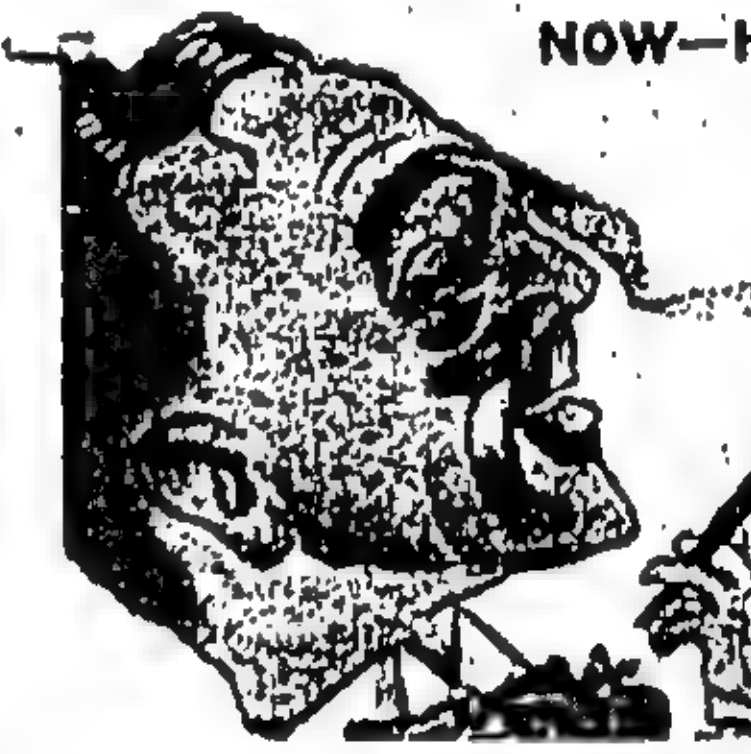
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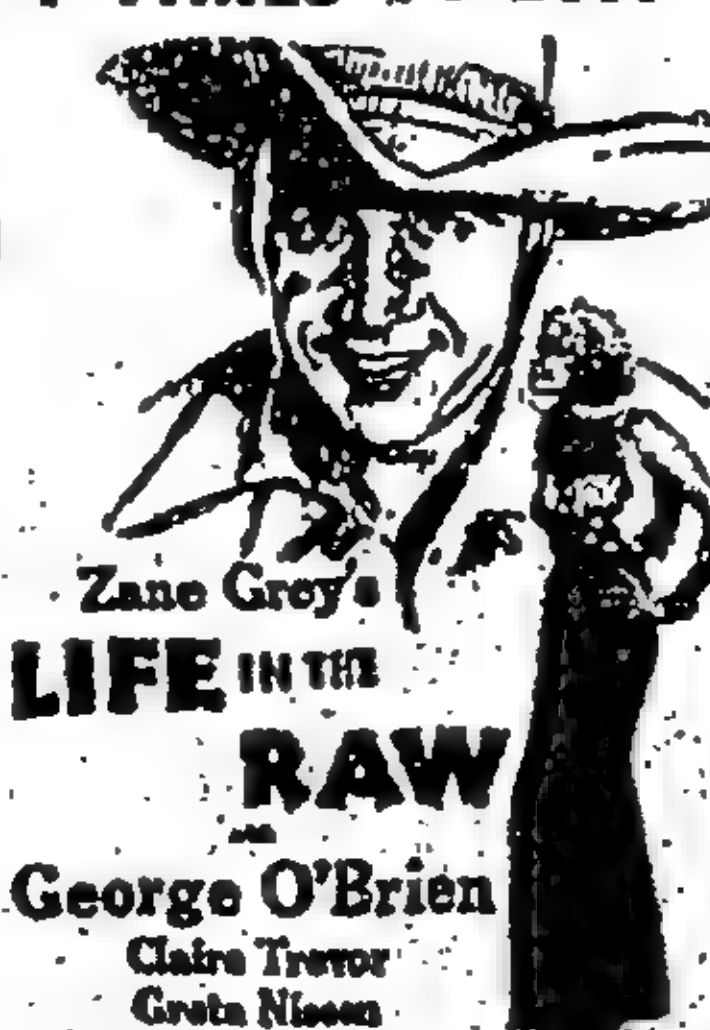
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## NO ARMAMENT ULTIMATUM SENT TO BERLIN

### RUMOURS DISCOUNTED IN LONDON CIRCLES

### DIPLOMATISTS IN ACTION

### SEEDS OF TENSION FEARED IN DEFENCE DEBATE

### CHURCHILL SUSPECTS GERMAN MOTIVES

London, Nov. 27.

On the eve of the debate on Imperial Defence, and immediately following calls by the British Ambassador in Berlin upon Baron von Neurath and calls by the German Ambassador in London upon Sir John Simon, the rumour has gone abroad that something in the nature of an ultimatum has gone forth to Germany on the subject of armaments. This suggestion, however, was discounted in Parliamentary circles to-day.

There is an admitted possibility of tension resulting from the debate to-morrow, however. It is known that Mr. Winston Churchill will demand increased British defences on the ground that Germany is adding to her offensive power.

It is believed that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, when the debate on Imperial Defence opens in the House of Commons to-morrow, will indicate that the British Government views with growing concern the position of international armaments.

He is expected to reiterate that, while the British air policy announced last July is intended as a five-year plan, there will be no hesitation on the part of the Government in accelerating the extension of the Royal Air Force should events occur which render the speeding up of air armament construction necessary.

Mr. Winston Churchill, moving an amendment to the Conservative chief's address, is expected to base his case for an immediate increase in British defences substantially upon the increasing armaments of Germany, particularly in the air.

#### AMBASSADORS' VISITS

Berlin, Nov. 27.  
The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Eric Phipps, visited Baron von Neurath to-day, and according to an official German communiqué, communicated in the friendliest manner the contents of statements to be made in the House of Commons to-morrow in the course of the debate upon Imperial defence.

It was at first reported that the Ambassador had seen the Chancellor-President, Herr Hitler, but this was denied later.

Also, information that Sir Eric had immediately left for London after the interview with Baron von Neurath was proved to be incorrect. Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, simultaneously with the British Ambassador's call upon Baron von Neurath, received the German Ambassador in London.

These developments come on the heels of a visit to London of Herr Hitler's personal envoy, Herr von Ribbentrop, who, a few days ago, concluded a week's visit in England.

#### CLOSE CO-OPERATION.

Peking, Nov. 28.  
A Mongolian delegation headed by Mr. Shiao Chien-ying, is proceeding to Nanking. Prior to their departure, one of the delegates told pressmen that besides submitting a report to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek on Mongolian affairs, they will discuss with the Central Government a detailed plan for closer co-operation between Mongolia and the Central Government.—Central News.

### NO HELP FOR JAPAN FROM ROME

### NAVAL TREATY MAY STAND

### FRENCH POLICY UNALTERED

Rome, Nov. 27.

Official circles here are of the opinion that Italy's reply to the Japanese suggestion that Italy join with Japan in denouncing the Washington Naval Treaty will almost certainly be negative.

It is believed that the invitation to France to take a similar step will also meet with a cool reception.

It is thought that Japan is averse to acting alone in the abrogation of the Treaty and that she may even reconsider her viewpoint and accept the compromise plan offered by Great Britain.

In view of the state of the exchequer, it is recognised here that the Naval Powers could easily out-build Italy if fleet limitations were abolished.—Reuter.

#### LONDON VIEW

London, Nov. 27.  
Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador, conferred for 90 minutes with Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, to-day. No change in policy was intimated by the Japanese representative and the conversations were, apparently, without result.

It is believed here that France is unlikely to join Japan in denouncing the Washington Naval Treaty, despite Germany's pocket battleships and Italy's new construction of powerful fleet units.  
The French position at the end of 1935 will be much the same as it is to-day, relatively, the navy possessing about 650,000 tons, compared to Italy's 425,000 tons.—Reuter.

#### MACDONALD SILENT

Asked in the House of Commons if he would consider the possibility of proposing to the United States Government negotiations for a

### LORRY WRECKS LOCOMOTIVE

### Truckmen Alive: Trainmen Killed

London, Nov. 27.

The driver and fireman of an express from Cambridge to London were killed, and several persons injured, when a train travelling at 45 miles an hour this morning crashed into a motor lorry at a level crossing near Wormley, Hertfordshire.

The engine overturned but the two men in the lorry escaped with injuries, although their vehicle was smashed to pieces.—British Wireless.

### Hongkong Forces' Allowance

### VARYING RATES EXPLAINED

London, Nov. 27.

Asked at what rate to the dollar colonial allowances admissible to the British forces in Hongkong were fixed, Mr. Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, in the House of Commons to-day replied that the allowance was issued in dollars and was fixed in relation to other factors besides the rate of exchange.

The rates of allowances were liable to variation if an appreciable alteration occurred in the rate of exchange which was not counteracted by any other factor, said Mr. Hacking.

The Hongkong dollar, which stood at seventeen pence when the rates were first fixed, had recently appreciated considerably and increased rates of allowance in Hongkong had been approved for all ranks as from October 1, last, said Mr. Hacking.—Reuter.

### SOVIET'S BIG TEA CROP

### DOUBLES OUTPUT IN ONE YEAR

Moscow, Nov. 27.

The Soviet tea crop this season will amount to 13,000,000 pounds of green tea from 80,000 acres planted, according to Pravda.  
The 21 tea factories already built produced 1,500,000 pounds of finished tea last year and it is claimed that they have doubled their output this year.—Reuter.

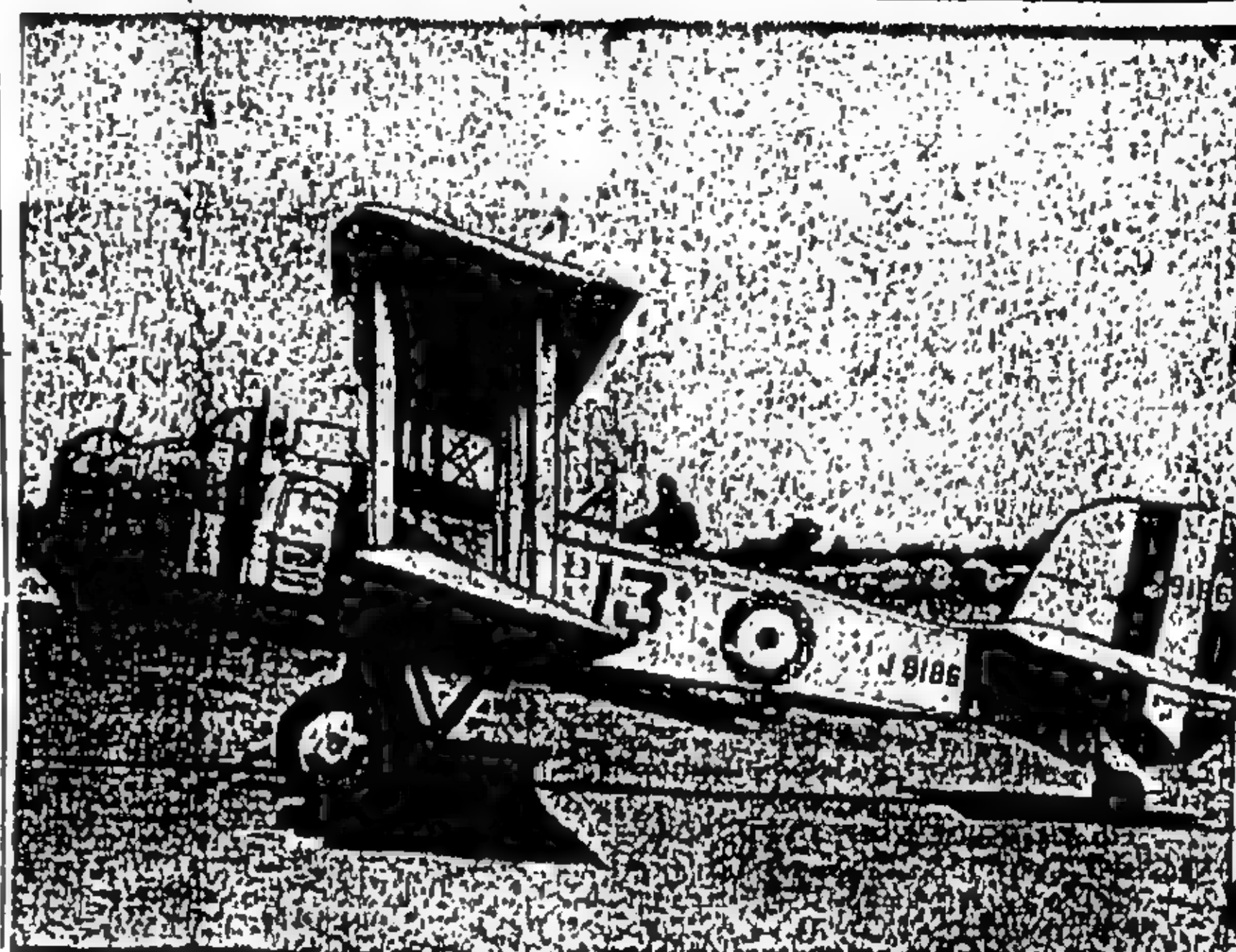
### KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

London, Nov. 27.

It was announced in the House of Commons to-day that in connection with the silver jubilee celebrations, the King would next summer hold a military review, details of which are at present under consideration.—British Wireless.

Pacific assistance pact on the lines of the Locarno Treaties, the Prime Minister said to-day that the Foreign Secretary had stated last week the position of the naval discussions and the desire of Britain to obtain friendly co-operation with both the United States and Japan.

In these circumstances he did not consider it was useful to raise such a matter by question and answer, as members could assume that the Government had in mind every aspect of the situation.—British Wireless.



Above is seen the new armoured plane recently built for the British Air Ministry. Fitted with a special gun-tower, it is capable of a speed of well over 200 miles per hour.

### FRANCE PLANS "NEW DEAL"

### NATIONAL ECONOMIC ADVANCE

### PREMIER RALLIES THE NATION

### BALANCED PRODUCTION

Paris, Nov. 27.

Premier Flandin of France to-day broadcast an announcement that a virtual French version of the N.K.A. had been launched.

He appealed for a nation-wide rally round the business chiefs, as Britain had rallied around her National Government and the United States had rallied round President Roosevelt.

Mr. Flandin asserted that production must be adapted to consumption and the process of devaluation must be ended in France.

A committee of experts should decide, he said, what industries were costing the community more than they brought in; and those which should be would be protected.

A great Colonial Plan would probably emerge from the French Imperial Conference meeting in the next few days and better commercial credits would be extended to the retail trade, the Premier promised.—Reuter.

### AIRWOMAN CRASHES AT NIMES

### AUTOGIRO TURNS OVER-LANDING

### MRS. BRUCE INJURED

Nimes, Nov. 27.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, the prominent British airwoman, was slightly injured here when the autogiro she was attempting to fly from Lympe to the Cape, overturned on landing.

She had actually made a landing, and was shutting down her motor, when a sudden strong gust of wind toppled the machine over. Mrs. Bruce was thrown out violently, and her knees were badly bruised and cut.

The machine was damaged, the big, top propeller being completely smashed. Mrs. Bruce realised at once that she could not continue, and announced that she would abandon the flight.

Mrs. Bruce had intended flying by the route which Mrs. Amy Moffat followed on her record-breaking dash to the Cape. She took off in her autogiro on November 25. The plane was specially constructed with emergency fuel tanks in the wings.—Reuter.

### RED FORCE THREATENS WUCHOW

### SITUATION STILL OBSCURE

### H.M.S. ROBIN ON SCENE

Information obtained by the Telegraph from a reliable local source this morning discounts the story of the fall of Pinglo and Patyo, near Wuchow, although a certain number of Communist troops are known to be in the vicinity of the latter town.

The danger at the present moment is that the Communists along the banks of the Fu River will advance down to Wuchow, which is reported to be weakly protected by troops. The presence of the Communists in the neighbourhood, however, may deter the Communists.

The general situation is still obscure. As far as can be ascertained from the information received in the Colony the main

### INTERNAL CRISIS FACES GERMANY

### RELIEF COSTS TO BE CUT

### Drastic American Economies

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Nov. 27.  
It is learned that the Administration is studying drastic economic measures which, it is calculated, will cut millions from the national expense account and, incidentally, eliminate from federal pay rolls some thousands of workers.

It is pointed out, however, that it is still too early to judge the extent of the economies, inasmuch as they are largely dependant upon the future of general business which dictates the amount of relief necessary.—Reuter.

### Conflicting Collision Evidence

### MASTER GIVES TESTIMONY

### \$170,000 INVOLVED IN CLAIMS

Submissions that the a.s. Michael Jebson was responsible for the collision with the a.s. Chian Lee in the harbour on the evening of August 7 were made by Counsel in the \$170,000 litigation to allocate blame which commenced yesterday in the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, is hearing the case and is assisted by Commr. J. B. Newill, d.s.o., Deputy Harbour Master, as Naval Assessor.

The parties were the Rhederni M. Jebson Aktieselskab, owners of the steamer Michael Jebson, the plaintiffs, who claimed \$100,000, and the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., owners of the steamer Chian Lee, who put in a counter claim for \$70,000.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. O. E. G. Marks, of Messrs. Dencons, represented the Rhederni M. Jebson Aktieselskab, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co. Commr. J. B. Newill, d.s.o., Deputy Harbour Master, sat with the Chief Justice as Naval Assessor.

Continuing the case for the Michael Jebson this morning, Mr. Potter called Mr. S. K. Halberg as an expert witness on the cause and manner of the damage. Witness said he had been a marine (Continued on Page 11.)

body of Communists is situated near Kungchow and Yungling, with the Cantonese forces advancing against them from the direction of Lianshan. The Kwangsi forces appear to be concentrated on the Kwangsi border near Kwelin and Chuanchow with the Hunan troops advancing from Hengchow to the south-west towards Pinglo, where a band of Communists is believed to have congregated.

The British gunboat Robin and the U.S.S. Mindanao are standing by at Wuchow while the Cinla and Seacow, two other West River gunboats, are in readiness to move to Wuchow if required.

### REVOLT RUMOUR DENIED

### BUT FEELING SMOULDERS

### ARMED FORCES VIGILANT

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Berlin, Nov. 27.  
Flatly denying the rumour that the German police had been given orders to stand by as for a state of emergency, an official of the Interior to-day declared that no emergency existed. The police and Reichswehr leave had not been stopped, he declared.

While there are certainly a number of disquieting factors in the German economic and political situation, there is no indication that matters have reached a head, as yet.

It is generally believed that the greatest effort will be made, in the event of any crisis looming, to smooth matters over at least until after the Saar plebiscite.

Though there are many quarters of the nation which are discontented at the aspect of the present regime, it is very doubtful whether any section at present is sufficiently strong to give practical expression to its desires. The one possible exception to this rule are the armed forces of the republic. But their attitude is understood to be one of vigilance rather than aggression.—Reuter Special.

### NEW TENNIS TITLE CONTESTS

### INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONALS

### MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED

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Paris, Nov. 27.  
The International Association of Lawn Tennis Professionals was founded this afternoon, and it was decided to create a professional tournament for the Georges Bonnardel Cup.

This tourney will be run along similar lines to the Davis Cup competition. The United States, France, Ireland and Germany have already entered and it is expected that England, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, and Holland will also join in the contest.

The semi-finals will be played in Europe on June 22 and 23 and the final on June 29 and 30, in Paris. France is a finalist, or wherever the finalists decide. M. Georges Bonnardel, wealthy French industrialist, has been elected President of the new association, with Ellsworth Vines, the American professional player, as Vice-President.—Reuter Special.

#### TYPHOON WARNING.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.30 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situated in about 131 Long, 10 Lat, moving W.N.W.



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## FILMLAND NEWS

21 Actors Imported from U.S. In Year

### BRITISH "EMIGRANTS"

Twenty-one American film actors have been imported by the British studios this year, it is stated, £250,000 having been spent in securing them. But that is only one side of the picture. Hollywood has imported more British players than this country has ever done Americans. Leaving out Clive Brook, Ronald Colman, Victor McLaglen, and others, who are now generally regarded as Hollywood players, Hollywood has taken over many more British players this year than we have taken Americans. Charles Laughton, Diana Wynyard, Binnie Barnes, Frank Lawton, Elizabeth Allan, Francis Sullivan, Herbert Marshall, Colin Clive, Sydney Howard, Ursula Jeans, Madeline Carroll, Forester Harvey, Ida Lupino, Sari Maritza, Jane Baxter, Jack Ruddy, Douglas Wakefield, Billy Nelson, Harry Wilcoxon are just a few of the British players who are now in or have recently been out to Hollywood.

### CLEANER FILMS WANTED

"American pictures showing abroad are blackening the name of America in all parts of the world," declared Bishop Manning, of New York, addressing the House of Bishops of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States at Atlantic City. He demanded the adoption of a resolution asking the Government to check the export of films which are unfit even for home consumption.

Both Houses of the Convention passed resolutions urging Government control of the film industry, the organization of "Legions of Decency" in every diocese, the continued boycott of indecent films, and decided to appeal to President Roosevelt for achieving these aims.

### FILM-MAKING AT INVERGORDON

The Admiralty are co-operating in the production of the new talking picture, "For Ever England," which is being directed by Walter Forde for Gaumont-British. The production unit arrived at Invergordon and shot several scenes on the cruiser Neptune. Other ships which will appear in the picture are the Iron Duke, the Curacao, and the destroyer Broke. Betty Balfour takes a leading part in the film.

### U.S. HAILS BRITISH FILM

The film, "Man of Aran," presented at the Criticism Theatre on Broadway, New York, by the British-Gaumont firm, is hailed by critics as a masterpiece. Praise is heaped on the producer, Robert Flaherty, and the film is described as "of consummate beauty."

### "EDWIN DROOD" CAST

Three of the players who will have the leads in "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," have been announced at Universal City by Edmund Grainger, associate producer in charge of the production. They are Douglas Montgomery and Heather Angel, who will have the romantic roles, and Charles Rains, who will be the menace. The screen play of this unfinished Charles Dickens mystery has been developed by Leopold Atlas, Bradley King, and John L. Balderson. They are under one of the strangest contracts which ever bound an author in Hollywood. They have given their word not to divulge the final episodes of the picture or to disclose the scene with anyone other than Edmund Grainger, Carl Laemmle, Jun., and the director, when he is selected. The only copies of the script are sealed in the safe in Carl Laemmle, Jun.'s offices. Many photographs from Roche-

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### GIVING A BABY MEDICINE

It is harmful to give a baby medicine unless ordered to do so by a doctor. Never give a young baby medicine containing drugs, as they may irritate a child's stomach, unless you do so under medical supervision. Giving medicine to an infant requires great care.

The easiest method of dealing with a baby is to hold it firmly and tightly on the left arm, propped up in such a way that its head lies against your shoulder, whilst the left hand is brought up to press the head gently against your chest and control the two tiny hands. The medicine, which has been poured into a spoon, is then lifted in the right hand and placed into the child's mouth, well towards the back of the tongue. It should be poured down the baby's throat so that the child cannot avoid swallowing it, although care must be taken that the infant does not choke. For babies suffering from cold, or who fail to respond to this method, pour the medicine in a cup or saucer, and then, with a small spoon, take a little at a time and press it into the child's mouth. This is usually the best method when the child is very young.

ter, where the action of the story is laid, have been received at Universal City. They give a complete lay-out of Rochester, including the home and interiors of the house of John Jasper, the Gate House, the Cathedral, and the crypt of the Cathedral.

### ANIMALS IN FILMS

The British Board of Film Censors state that owing to the controversy which has arisen over the inclusion of animals in films it was thought advisable to discuss the whole problem with representative societies interested in animal welfare.

Several meetings have already been held, and all agree, it is stated, that public opinion is against the exhibition of any incident which shows cruelty.

The Board welcomes the co-operation it has received, and meetings are being held with representatives of the following:—British Museum (natural history), Zoological Society of London, Royal Society for the Prevention of

## Herring Curing An Art

NO MENACE FROM GERMAN RIVALS

### SCOTLAND'S SUPREMACY

The Scottish herring trade need not fear competition from their German rivals. That is the opinion of a Scottish cooper who went to Altona, near Hamburg, to instruct Germans in the Scottish methods of curing herring, and has now returned home.

"There are several reasons why Germans have failed to transplant this industry to their own country," stated my informant, who, for private reasons, wishes to remain anonymous.

"In the first place, at Altona herring are caught by trawl nets, which rub the scales off the fish. Moreover, the German trawlers remain at sea until they have fished a substantial cargo, so that the herring are usually several days in ice before being gutted and packed in barrels.

"This depreciates the quality of the German-cured herring in contrast to the Scottish methods, whereby herring are taken in drift nets, carefully handled aboard the drifters and cured the same day as they are caught.

"Another important point in Scotland's favour is that in Germany the overhead cost of curing is greater owing to the fact that German women gutters, being inexperienced, work comparatively slowly and are paid by the hour, whereas Scottish fisher girls, with generations of experience behind them can gut, select and pack the herring with speed and accuracy that is amazing.

"The fact that each crew of three women is paid by the barrel puts a premium on this skill and renders their employment a far more economic proposition.

"The German consumer evidently prefers the superior quality of Scottish herring to the home produced article. This is borne out by fact that a considerable quantity of last year's German-cured herring are still lying unsold at certain Baltic ports."

Cruelty to Animals, Royal Veterinary College Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire, and the University of London Animal Welfare Society.

### LIFE OF MOZART SCHEDULED

By arrangement with Margaret Kennedy, author of "The Constant Nymph," Basil Dean will produce a film based on the life of Mozart, written by Miss Kennedy.

The story will provide, it is announced, opportunity for the introduction of much of the Mozart music, including excerpts from his operas.

The production will be made at the A. T. P. Studios at Baling.

### EDGAR WALLACE STORY

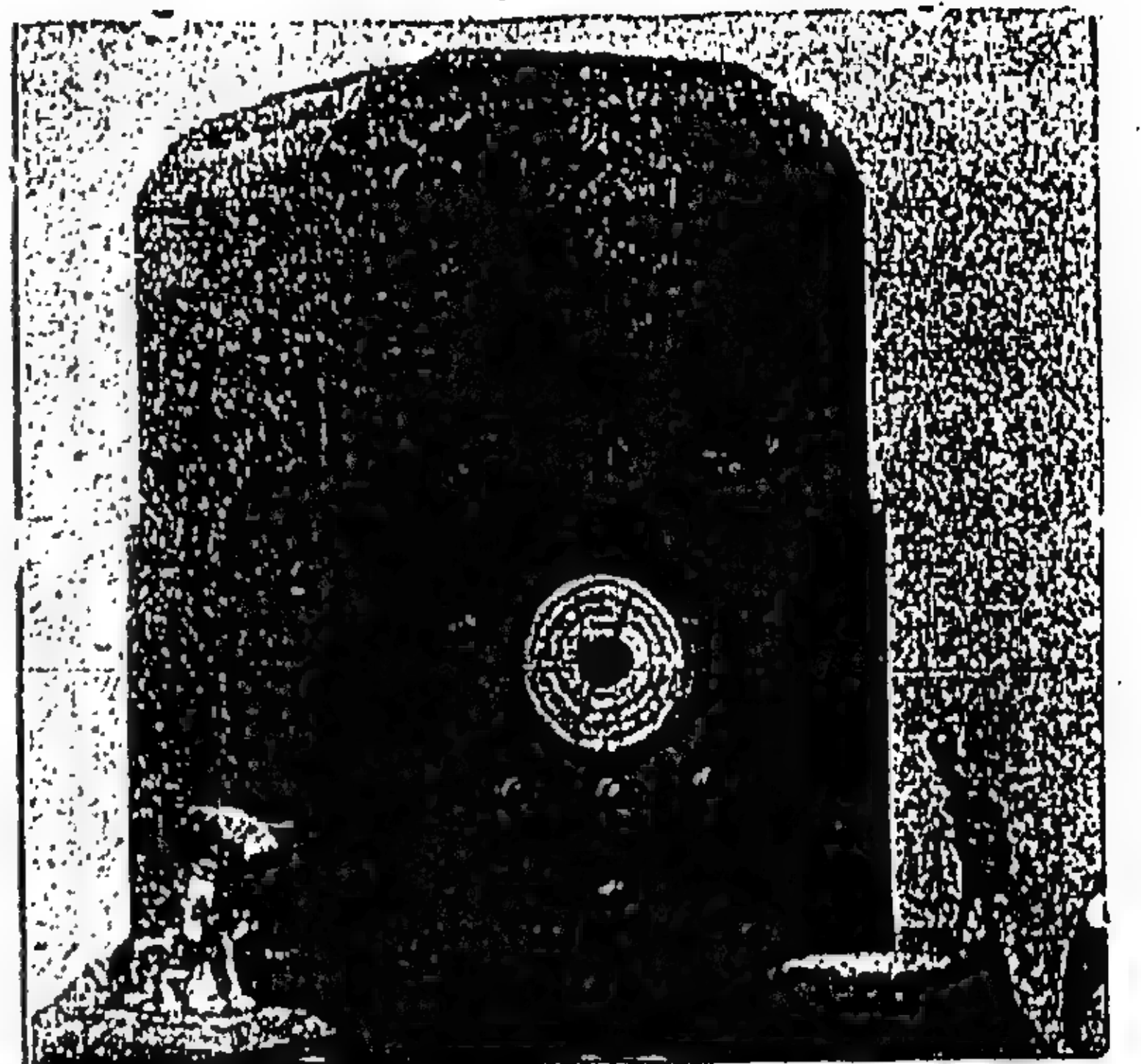
Paul Robeson has started work on his part of Bosambo in the film of that name for which London Films are completing the studio shots at Elstree.

Thousands of miles were covered by the unit in the Congo in order to secure shots of the natives' life, wars, and customs on the great river.

Robeson, as the native king, is said to make a striking figure in his leopard skin dress and shield with stabbing spears, leading his warriors against a rival tribe.

Nina Mae Mackinnon, the coloured vaudeville star, is first seen as one of a band of slaves being driven through the bush by their captors. They are met by Bosambo and his warriors, who kill the guards and rescue her. She becomes Bosambo's wife.

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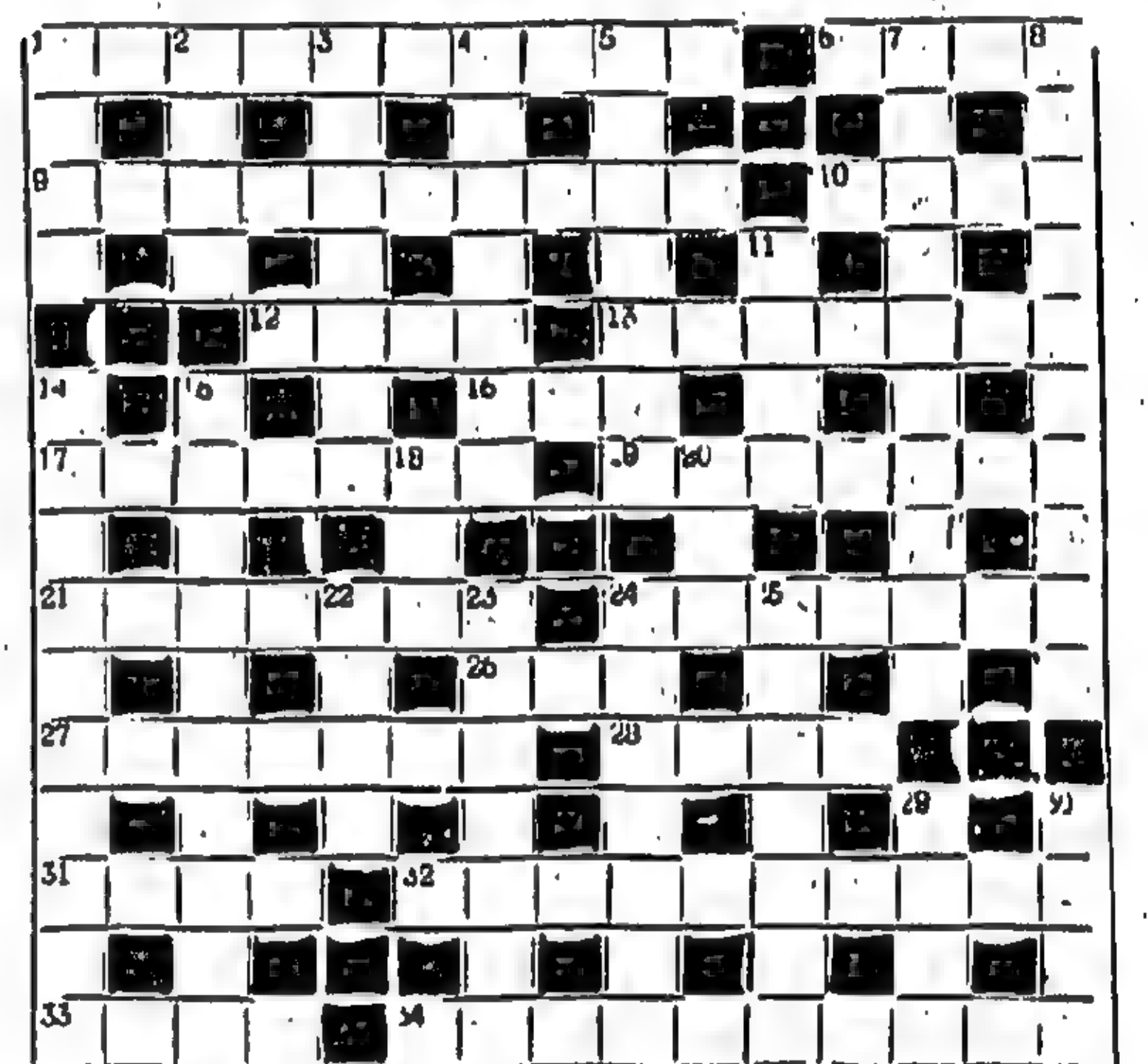
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### Across

- 1 Nearly the whole of ten (hyphen).
- 6 Trees almost the first to be seen.
- 8 People who run away with the dog's braces.
- 10 Chief.
- 12 Does not attain a high pitch.
- 13 Go to the dictionary for a lesson in French about the team.
- 16 Five to a foot.
- 17 Book of the Bible.
- 18 Turn out (Anagram).
- 21 To appreciate what glass eyes can never be.
- 24 Red Indian spirit.
- 26 Never precedes the name of an inveterate spinster.
- 27 Followed inside out.
- 28 Not one word here.
- 31 A girl who just escaped being of Gaelic origin.
- 32 A London suburb familiar to football fans.
- 33 Four letters make one.
- 34 Growing up like money gifts in a certain coin.

### Down

- 1 Hard by
- 2 Beau.
- 3 Surely this old nation never weighed in avoidpols!
- 4 You can barely see them.
- 6 Does he train in Leap Year only?
- 7 To say it is in a person is an example of this kind of statement.
- 8 A single-word clue is generally of this description, and you can't say this isn't of the same kind.

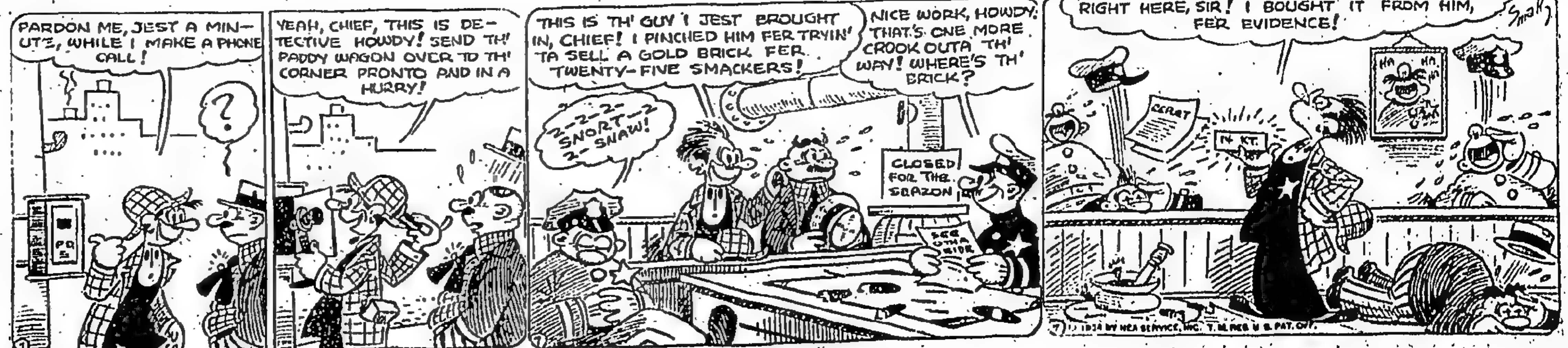
### 11 Lots of things turn on these weapons.

- 14 Go as singer (Anagram).
- 15 Opponent with a label on his chest.
- 18 At one's wits' ends.
- 20 Are they ducks' eggs which haunt this part of the cricket ground?
- 22 Proposition.
- 23 Furnished, but the final portion is not paid.
- 24 If you want to die calm, you must change this kind of advisor.
- 25 Prefixed to the next two clues, for instance.
- 26 If it squeaks, don't put it down to its tongue.
- 30 Leave out this one.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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PRAISE

By Raymond Rutherford

So high is the American opinion of Britain just now that it is almost embarrassing for a Briton to do business with visitors from the other side.

In the eyes of the United States there is something almost miraculous in the way this country weathered the depression and is forging ahead. It seems, in fact, as if we ran to no wrong.

Here is an extract from the letter of a prominent American society woman—"Every returning traveller brings new tales of British prosperity. Do write and tell me how it is done."

Another extract, this time from an American store-owner's letter written from London, and referring to a political demonstration he witnessed in Hyde Park—"These British are marvellous. The way the police handled the crowd was, indeed, a revelation. In our city it would have been a riot."

What a complete reversal of attitude from ten or twelve years ago, in the height of American prosperity, when we Britons could do nothing right!

It is part of my job to be constantly in the company of American visitors, and in those days when the average American's attitude towards this country was one of boastful superiority not unmingled with pity, it was sometimes difficult to preserve even ordinary business courtesy. A man would inquire the price of some article, and then ask in an unpleasant way, "How much is that in real money?" Or he would pull out a handful of Bank of England notes with a gesture which suggested that they were worthless.

## "DOWN AND OUT"

Another trait was about our unemployed. Although the total in those days was small compared with the present time, it compared unfavourably with the United States, where almost any man could find a job at high wages. Our system of unemployment insurance came in for a great deal of abuse.

Our manufacturers were all fifty years behind the times. Our houses were worn, our women did not know how to dress, and we knew nothing about how to govern ourselves successfully.

In short, we were more or less finished, and all that remained for us was to cast ourselves on the mercy of the United States and become a kind of colony of that progressive nation where the millennium was just round the next corner.

All that was years ago. In the meantime the United States has passed through an unparalleled depression, and those days of prosperity seem, to the average American, like a beautiful dream.

To-day he is an entirely different person. Gone is his conceit, gone his swaggering self-confidence. Gone is his sacred belief in the inevitability of American prosperity and progress. And above all gone for ever is his disparagement of Great Britain, at which he now gazes wonderingly, almost humbly, anxious only to learn how we have achieved our present relative prosperity. His present opinion is, in fact, flatteringly high, and his progress through London one long paean of praise.

## RETAIL PROSPERITY

From time to time he has read reports of the trading results of British companies, and what has impressed him, perhaps, more than anything else is the way retail

CORSETS  
FOR  
MONSIEURSYDNEY SPECIALIST  
IN EARNEST

A famous specialist in Sydney, which has become the medical and surgical centre of the Southern Hemisphere, is advocating corsets for men on the ground that the human animal, originally built on the quadruped plan and having become permanently upright only by evolution, needs support at the weakest spot.

"Some sort of bandaged support is required to assist an abdominal mechanism that is unsuited for biped progression," he says. "The development of 'bow-windows' by men who do not trouble to develop their abdominal muscles indicates where lies the weakness."

He contends that this was recognised in classical times when women's flowing garments did not permit of figure outline display. Women later wore corsets because experience showed that they were conducive to health and serviceable in exertion.

"Experiments have shown that a gentle compression of the abdomen caused a greater flow of blood to other parts of the body, with increased mental and muscular activity. The ideal type for men," he added, "would be a waistbelt with supporting straps over the shoulders."

stores have managed to pay their way, even through the worst of the slump. He has seen them carrying on with moderate success while his own stores showed fantastic losses of a million or so dollars on the year's trading.

"How," he asks, "is it done?"

Our volume of retail sales shows a steady rise month by month. His, in spite of N.R.A., is falling.

During the last month or two I have seen American buyers amazed because British manufacturers, owing to pressure of business, were unable to accept their orders for delivery this year. This state of affairs is, of course, by no means general, and applies only to certain lines of merchandise. But to encounter it at all is a new experience for the American buyer, who writes home by the next mail expressing his astonishment.

In nearly every department of life the American finds something in this country just now which arouses his surprise and envy.

Our financial stability compels his admiration. Time after time I am asked how many banks failed here, and I am happy to explain that, owing to our centralised system of banking, which used to arouse his scorn, none did.

## WORTH COPYING

The once despised unemployment insurance scheme is likely to be adopted in a modified form by President Roosevelt to cope with the huge total of American unemployed.

And so it goes on.

In the midst of our own troubles there is hardly a British institution which is not now being studied by the erstwhile arrogant American, who is now very much more humble, and strives to understand the reasons for its relative success.

The truth is, perhaps, that we are an old nation, and possibly wiser than we knew. Neither prosperity nor adversity drives us to extremes of wild elation or despair. It is only when one hears American and other opinions that one realises how deeply our progress during the last few years has impressed the outside world.

Certainly, at the moment the United States looks up to us.

WORLD'S  
OLDEST  
FLEAFIVE MILLION  
YEARS OLDPRESERVED  
IN AMBER

Since first the flea came into our human lives he has been the occasion of much talk and of still more evasive silence, and his movements always arouse interest in the human breast and elsewhere. Small men can be big news, as Napoleon proved, and the flea for all his lack of inches is the big news at the moment. The oldest flea has been unearthed and brought to light—5,000,000 years or so in age—and fortunately dead, or what heights of experienced cunning would he not have scaled by now?

The appearance has been made, as might have been imagined, suddenly and in an unexpected place. Prussia is not old, as the countries of Europe go, and there are many treaties to explain that, since it was never part of the Roman Empire, it has never learnt to be properly part of Europe. But it is in the amber mines of Palmnicken, in East Prussia, that this very distinguished old flea has been resting after his exertions. What those exertions were, 5,000,000 years ago, can only be conjectured; but it is certain that this flea, could he speak, would pour a good deal of conventional scorn on the pampered lives of his descendants, the young fleas of to-day who do not have to go through the mill and rough it as their sturdy forebears did.

The pastures of old, the vast woolly hides of mammoths, the impenetrable thickens that were the skins of brontosaurus and plesiosaurs, the ungrateful texture of the pterodactyl's wing, were real tests of vigorous fleahood. Later on things became a little easier, though wood was always wood and an obstacle. But in those raw days, when life was in everybody's minds, the great days of Versailles and the Court of the Grand Monarch, the rich Victorian abundance of soft garments and softer flesh was an unrevealed heaven which fleas never dreamt they would see.

Civilisation has been bought at a price. For all their formidable difficulty, the monstrous animals of prehistory did not enslave their visiting fleas. It is gentle modern man who has not only invented deadly powders but has delighted with barbaric delight to capture his foes and make them, in brief and bitter lives of servitude, perform for his amusement, drawing little carts or working little saws or masquerading in paper costumes. The flea wire with which a newly captured flea is held to a post, for the period of from twenty-four to thirty-six hours which is needed to break his proud and volatile spirit, is a torment the flea of Palmnicken never had to face. The fleas of to-day can look him in the face, as he lies there in his comfortable and valuable amber, and say that after all, even if their lives are sweeter, yet their courage is not less than his.



Miss Violetta Nazarenko, 18, was sentenced to death on the guillotine when convicted in Paris recently of the murder of her father and the attempted murder of her mother. Having slain her father, she ran away with what money of his she could steal, about 3,000 francs. When arrested she explained that she "wanted a good time." She is pictured above as she appeared in Court.

NO SALVAGE FOR  
PLANE RESCUERS

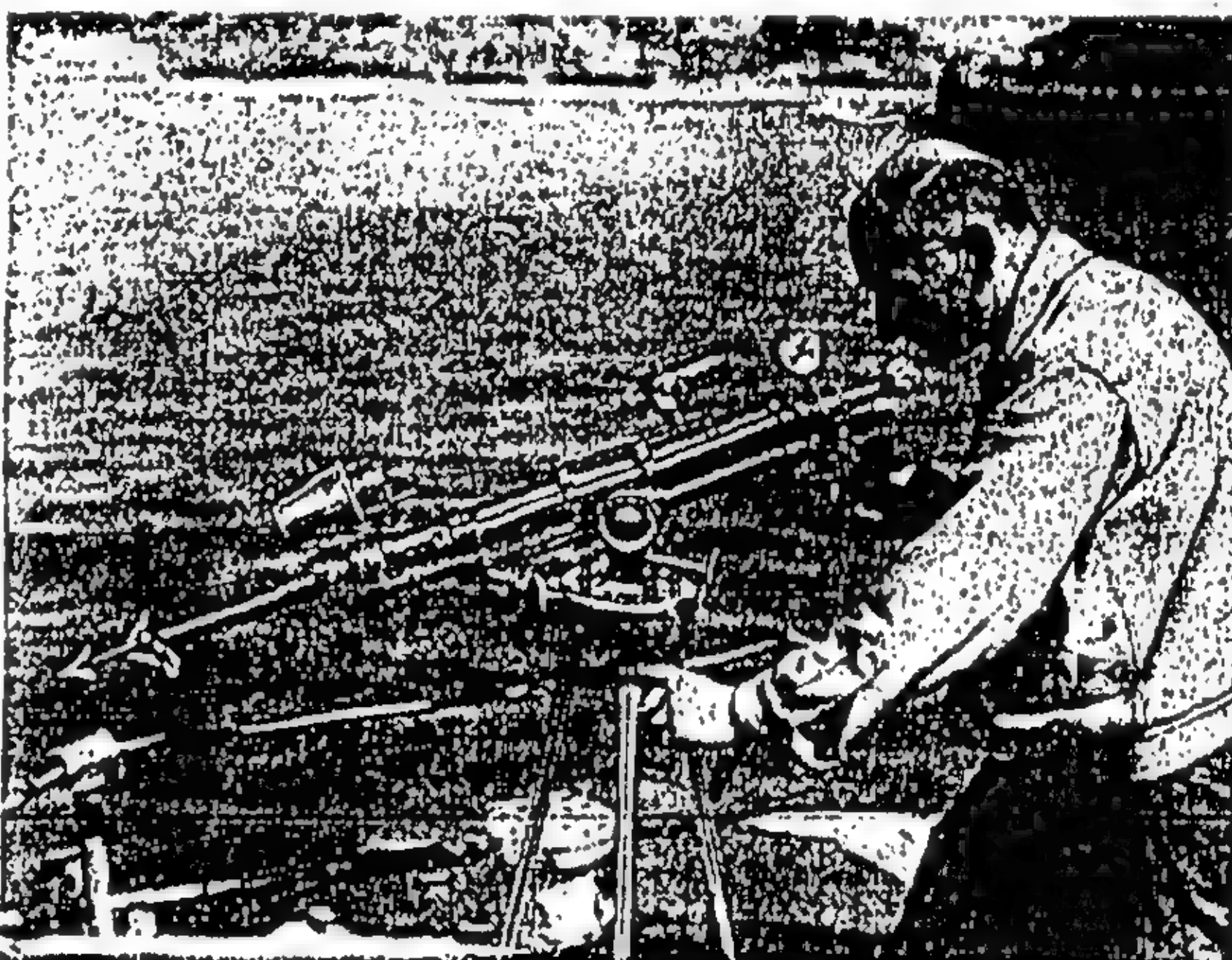
In an action arising out of the rescue of the American flying family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson and their daughters Kathryn and Janet, off the coast of Greenland in September, 1932, by the Aberdeen trawler Lord Talbot, Sheriff Morton upheld the decision of the Sheriff-Substitute Laing refusing the crew of the rescuing trawler their claim of £300 for the salvage of cinematograph material from the wrecked aeroplane. Sheriff Morton held that the Hutchinsons' aeroplane was not a ship and that the provisions of the Air Navigation Act were not applicable to the circumstances of the case as the salvage took place outside British territorial waters.

SIAM'S AIR  
MISSIONWILL STUDY IN  
SINGAPORE

The names of the five officers of the Siam Air Force mission going to Singapore to study R.A.F. training and organisation are now known.

The leader of the mission is Colonel Phra Vajayanta Rangarist, director of the aeronautical department, and the others are Lieut.-Col. Luang Kach Songgram, and Captains Luang Jerd Vudhakas, Luang Lafa Borngorn and Perm Limpavast.

The mission will remain one week—from Dec. 14 to Dec. 20, as guests of the R.A.F.



Use in fighting sharks or firing life lines to persons in danger of drowning, this new and accurate harpoon gun has been invented by an American, Mr. C. R. Klein.

STRANGE  
MONUMENT

Visitors to Vienna who have seen the Prater may remember one of its most fascinating roundabouts, "The Chinaman" of Calafati. In the centre, standing but upright, is a huge wooden figure with a large head, showing the slit eyes of a Mongol and wearing a Chinese queue. The figure circles round to the sound of music, occasionally lifting its tremendous right hand. Round him runs the nerve-racking railway with its multi-coloured cars and strange-looking locomotives.

This curious machine was established many years ago by a man called Basilio Calafati, who sold it later on to Kobloff.

Kobloff, born without arms and legs, was brought to Vienna by a circus company and exhibited in the Prater, becoming one of its most popular figures. "The Chinaman" was inherited by his grandson, who has now died at the age of thirty-two.

"The Chinaman" is one of the most popular Viennese roundabouts and it has been suggested that it should be scheduled as a national monument to prevent it from being either altered or sold.

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| 1 Pt. D.O.M.   | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.          |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.                                       | 1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.                                      | 1 Qt. V. de Paste Sherry.          |
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## No. 3 HAMPER—\$35.

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| 1 Pt. G. F. Peppermint.  | 1 Qt. Anonillado Sherry.           |
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Sir George Thomas, British chess champion, recently played against 20 antagonists simultaneously. The youngest, Eliaze Savander, 4, is pictured at play above.



Hiding her grief behind voluminous veils, Queen Marie of Yugoslavia attended the first of the funerals that preceded the burial of King Alexander. She is shown above landing at Marseilles after services aboard the Cruiser Dubrovnik, which carried the King's body home. President Lebrun of France and other dignitaries follow her.



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Chartered Bank, \$16 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$18½ n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.  
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China Underwriters, \$116 n.  
China Fire, \$510 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.  
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**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$41 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$20 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shell's (Bearer), \$45 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$18½ n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, \$41 n.  
Bulaca, \$37 b.  
Bogale Gold, 46 cts. n.  
Bonguets, \$13.75 n.  
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. b.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 22 cts. n.  
Gold River, 22 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.  
Itogona, \$6.30 n.  
Salacot, 18 cts. n.  
Kallian, 20/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$16 n.  
Shal Explorations, \$6.10 n.  
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Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
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H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.  
Providents (old), \$1.45 n.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkows (old), \$310 n.  
New Engineering, \$6½ n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$122 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, \$10.20 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), \$75 n.  
x div.  
Shai Cottons, (new), \$45 n.  
x div.  
Zong Singa, \$9.40 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$55 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.90 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$62.10 n.  
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101½ n.  
Shai Lands, \$26 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$13 n.  
Humphreys, \$9½ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$4.30 b.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.  
China Realities, \$12½ n.  
China Debenture, \$137 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$19.80 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$14 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Ferries, \$97 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22½ n.  
China Lights (old), \$9.20 b.  
China Lights (new), \$8.90 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$68 n.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Light, \$3 n.  
Telephones (old), \$23.10 b.  
Telephones (new), \$9.60 b.  
China Buses, \$19.20 n.  
Singapore Traction, 4/8 b.  
Singapore Pref. 17/9 b.

**Industrials.**  
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## POLICE RESERVE

CHIEF JUSTICE ADDRESSES  
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After an instructive address to members of the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve last evening, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor presented a shield for the platoon winning the annual Efficiency Test. His Honour was made an honorary member of the Company. Among those present were the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so Messrs. C. Champkin, D.S.P. (R), Ngan Shing-kwan, Tang Shiu-kin, Mok Kong-rang, Ng Wah, Kwok Shiu-lau, Kwok Chan, Peter Sin, B. C. Randall, W. V. Field, Feroz Ali, Chief Inspector Clark, Sub-Inspector Hopkins, and Tao Tsun-on (O. C. Chinese Co.)

Dr. T'so introduced the Chief Justice and thanked him for coming to address the Company, despite his ill-health.

Mr. MacGregor said it was a quarter of a century since he first came into contact with the police in various places as magistrate, Solicitor General, Attorney General, Judge, and now as Chief Justice of Hongkong. In all these capacities he could not but help being under the attention of the police. He said that the main object of his addressing the Company was to stress the civic side of police work. It was recognized in medical circles that preventive services were better than curative services. The same applied to police work; Prevention of crime was much more desirable than punishment of the criminal.

## Punishment Necessary

In this elementary world of ours, said His Honour, there are still outlaws, a minority who do not and will not look upon things in the same light as the majority. Punishment will always be necessary for such people.

The London policeman, he said, was looked upon as the best friend of the public, but whether this was the same in Hongkong, he was not in a position to say yet. This was the standard those present must aim at. When that state was reached the battle was nearly won. Judges did not think more of a police officer with a large number of convictions but one who could prevent crime and therefore have no convictions was very soon recognized by his superior officers.

Although it was the duty of every officer to make arrests in the administration of justice. He repeated that no police officer, worth his salt, worked especially for a large number of convictions. His Honour said that whilst it was the duty of those present to uphold the administration of justice they should always place citizenship first.

Concluding, Mr. MacGregor said he had been approached by the committee of the Chinese Company and had been offered honorary membership. He had much pleasure in accepting. Now that he is a fellow police officer, he wanted to do something for the Company. He learned that an Efficiency Test had been instituted between platoons, but as yet there was no tangible incentive. He had much pleasure in presenting a shield as a prize for that Efficiency Test.

Mr. Champkin proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chief Justice for his interest in the Company, and his very instructive address.

## ITALY REFUSES

NO EXTRADITION OF  
CROAT TERRORIST

Rome, Nov. 27.  
The Turin Court has refused the French request for extradition of Pavellitch, alleged terrorist leader and companion of Kvaternik, on the ground that extradition of political prisoners is excluded by the Franco-Italian agreement.

Pavellitch has already been sentenced to death in Yugoslavia which is watching to see whether the two prisoners will be released or tried by the Turin Court.

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### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SIBERIA.

Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Thursday, November 29, per s.s. Empress of Asia as follows:  
Registered Mail ..... 5 p.m., November 29.  
Ordinary Mail ..... 8 p.m., November 29.  
This mail is expected to reach London about December 22.

### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND LETTER AND PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter mails for Canada and U.S.A. and the parcel mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:  
Registered ..... 9.15 a.m., December 1.  
Ordinary ..... 10 a.m., December 1.  
Parcels (U.S.A.) ..... 5 p.m., November 30.  
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. President Hoover and are due in San Francisco on December 19.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by those Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

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Manila	Emp. of Asia	November 28.
Japan	Hinkodate Maru	November 28.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles		
Saigon Service (Marseilles, 14th Nov.)	Helken	November 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	November 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 1st November		
Parcels London 25th October and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam 14th Nov.)	Corfu	November 29.
Saigon, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 8th November)	Aramis	November 30.
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	November 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th November)	Emp. of Canada	December 7.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	November 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulank	November 30.
Shanghai	Tydarous	November 30.
Australia and Manila	Conte Verde	December 1.
Straits	Nankin	December 1.
Straits	Persus	December 3.
Japan	Bongal Maru	December 4.
Shanghai	Africa Maru	December 6.
Japan	Deucalion	December 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 17th Nov.)	Sydney Maru	December 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Nov.)	Takada	December 6.
	Emp. of Canada	December 7.
	Pres. Polk	December 7.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Nov. 28, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Burdwan	Wed., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Nov. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Techam	Thurs., Nov. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Nov. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—and *Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver, B.C., 17th Dec.)	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Nov. 29.
	Parcels	Nov. 29, 2.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 29, 5.00 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanchang	Thurs., Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Thurs., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Corfu	Fri., Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 17th December.)	Tanda	Fri., Nov. 30.
	Parcels	Nov. 30, Noon.
	Reg.	Nov. 30, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 30, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Aramis	Fri., Nov. 30, 1.20 p.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 30, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sulsang	Fri., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.

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**SIGHT-SEEING IN  
SEA'S DEPTHS**

(Continued from Page 6.)

some of the tiny final shreds of bone, or else they are too small to be found in that way, but under this new process the entire structure emerges.

The question on every visitor's lips is: What is the importance of all this effort? Why should Dr. Beebe forsake his New York studio, through which famous folk are continually coming and going? Why all the risk and research? Why try to open up these subterranean waters which may for some time still be their own possession before tourists are able to buy tickets for the ocean floor? Ask members of the expedition and you are apt to be as wise after as before. "No value whatever," seems to be their stock reply to what they plainly regard as useless question No. 997,463,407. If the world cannot understand the scientist's search for abstract truth, his enthusiastic probing for facts, his belief in evolution, then the scientist has no time to bother.

The exact task which the Beebe expedition has set itself is to study the fish of a volcanic island like Bermuda, from the little fellows which wiggle their fins in tide pools up to those great dark shadows in the depths which have not yet been wholly revealed by the bright beam from the bathysphere.

If he had all the money for scientific research which he wanted, Dr. Beebe thinks he would never write another book, never give another lecture. The whole expedition is fascinated by their efforts in this particular place. It is their zest for their work which enables the scientists to curl up, two at a time, in the four-and-a-half foot dimensions of the bathysphere, to endure one position for hours at a time, to take bange, and to face danger. At all times, Dr. Beebe says it is like sitting the wrong way of a side saddle, scrunching along, but never, mind the bange because otherwise, "one would be all of a jitter over little whatnots."

One of my visits happened to take place the day after a descent had been made under difficulties. I was told that the local reporters had only had "a skim of the truth," that "no one ever will be told just what happened," and that "already we have forgotten it." A very wholesome attitude for other folk as well as for explorers.

The expedition goes to sea on calm days and all the rest of the time, far into the night, is busy classifying and studying. The laboratory is headquarters for this work but Dr. Beebe writes in his own room.

What other people notice and what they miss is a favourite topic of the explorer. He himself was not much impressed by the great shape which flickered for an instant past him on his record-breaking descent. In fact, he thinks he might never have thought of it again if the reporters had not made so much of it. His own attitude is that there are little things of far greater consequence than discovering leviathans. He is interested in the fact that there are 600 known species of fish in Bermuda waters and that no one has a complete life history of any one of them. For this reason the

tropical research station was set up, largely financed in the past by Mr. Harrison Williams and Mr. Mortimer Schiff.

The expedition has rare and delicate instruments, as against the bows and arrows, the mallets and flints of earlier explorers; and one of the finest is the micro-camera, which this year is recording the complete development of fish eggs.

So it is that these modern explorers are plundering the sea just as definitely as these Bermuda waters have been raided by pirates and buccaneers in the past, only this time the treasure trove is facts, not gold, and instead of enriching one man, is for all.

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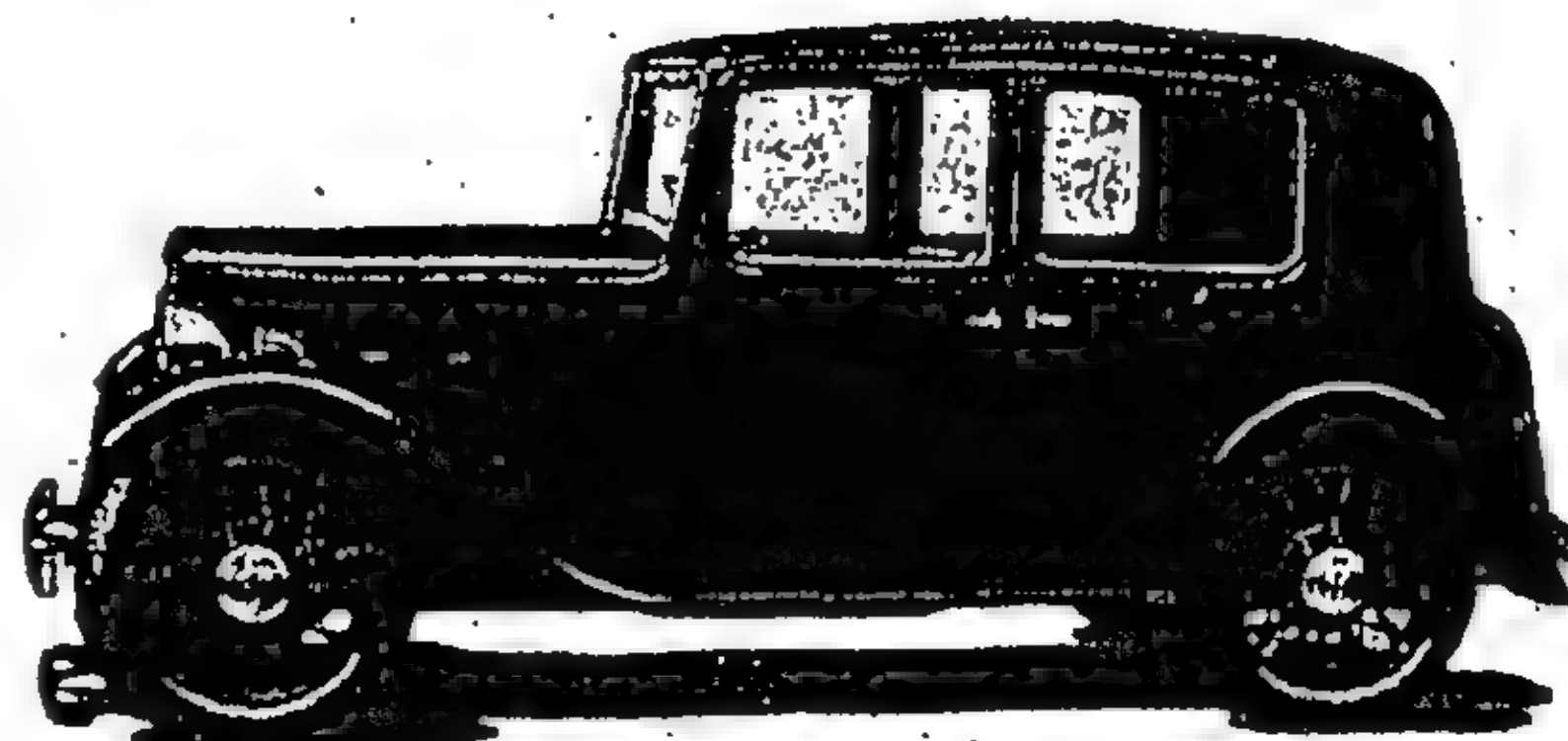
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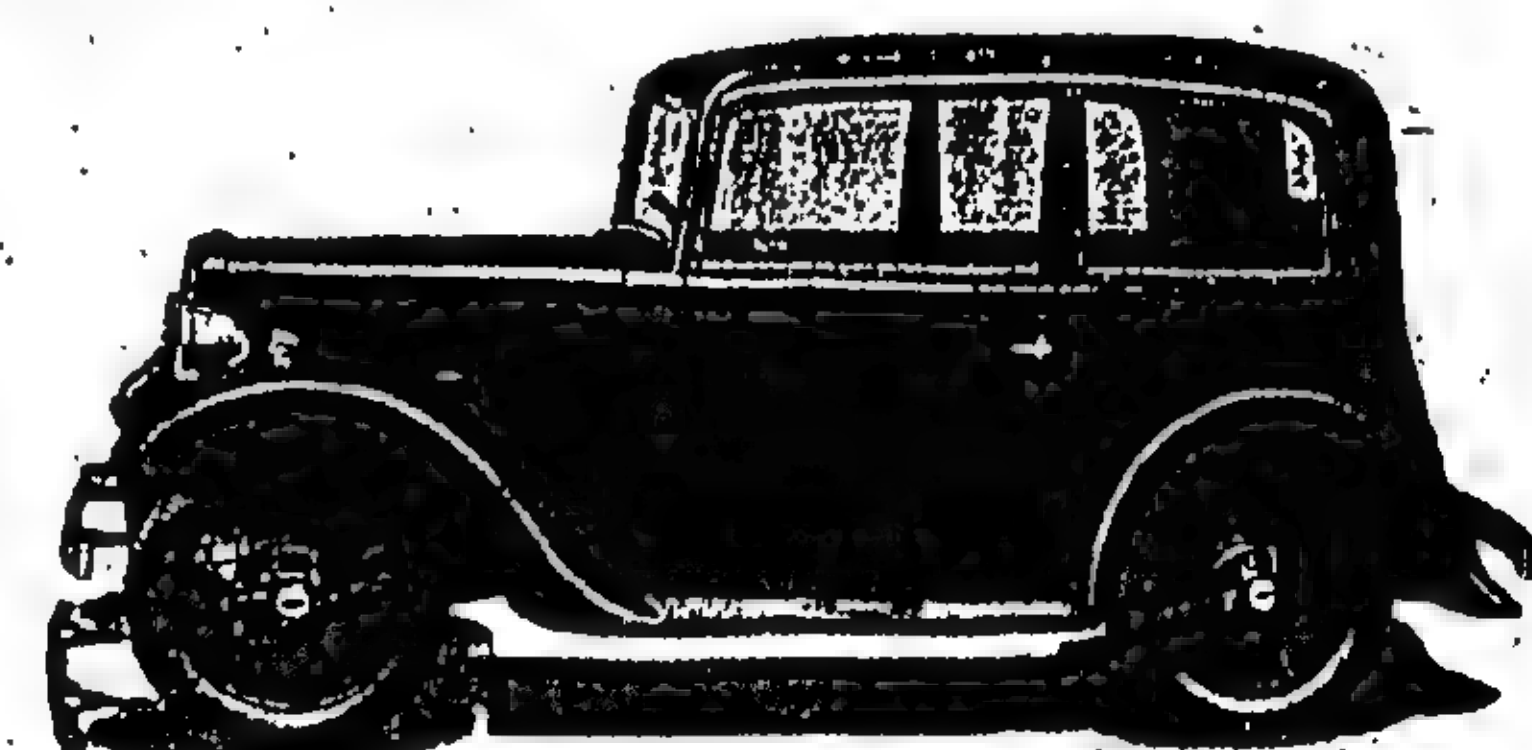
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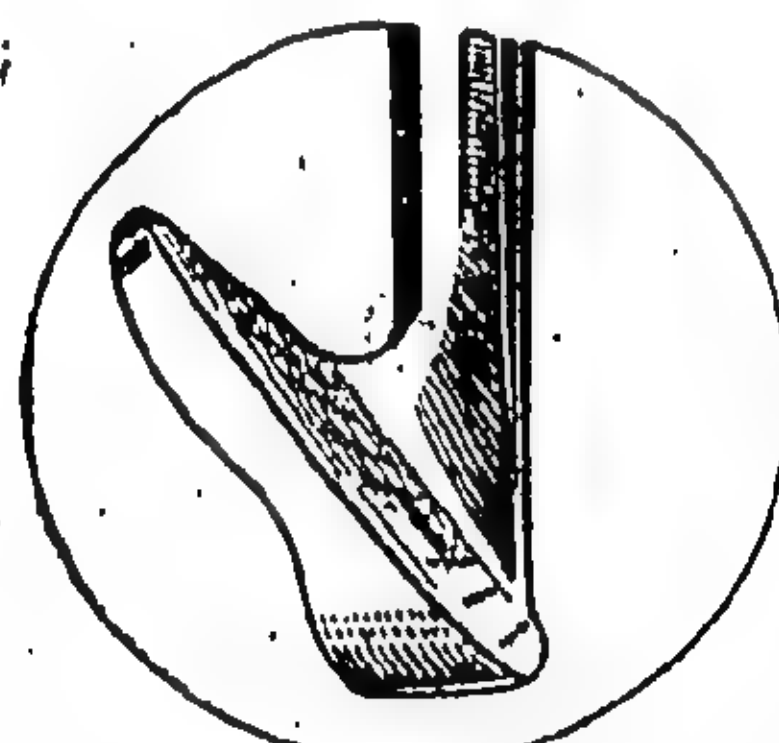
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1934.

BRITAIN, AMERICA  
AND JAPAN

With so much taking place behind the scenes, it is by no means easy to follow intelligently the course of the naval conversations in London. It is apparent, however, that Britain and the United States are at one in their desire to prevent undesirable developments in the Pacific in the likely event of Japan denouncing the Washington Treaty. Come what may, they appear determined to stand by the basic principles of the existing treaties involving the Open Door and the territorial integrity of China. It was in order to preserve respect for these principles that the British naval delegation recently suggested the conclusion of a new treaty aimed at the preservation of peace in the Pacific, altogether independent of any naval understanding that might be reached. Japan, however, has shown herself not disposed to come into any such pact; indeed, she resents any reopening of general Far Eastern issues at next year's conference, if it ever meets. Meantime, there is an obvious effort being made by Britain and the United States to work out some plan of co-operation having as its main object the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East, with the specific object of guaranteeing peace. There was a suggestion a few days ago that a plan might conceivably be evolved whereby the United States would give Britain certain definite commitments in return for British co-operation in the Orient, but this has been met with a statement that America would be disinclined to enter into any "entanglements" in this part of the globe. This, of course, is in accord with traditional American policy, but the time may well come when the United States will have to make a choice between some definite understanding with Britain and a possible degeneration of the Far Eastern situation in the absence of some co-operative plan. Reports to hand yesterday indicated that possible developments include an effort by America to arrange a general conference between nations interested in Pacific problems, closer co-operation between the United States and the League of Nations for the purpose of preserving peace, and the attainment of some sort of naval

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## DANGER SIGNALS

Mexico has suffered more than its share of ill usage at the hands of near and remote neighbours. France and the United States are the illustrations which immediately leap to mind. Therefore, Mexico should be in a position, first, to understand quite fully the meaning of the phrase "good neighbour," and, secondly, to return in kind what she wished her neighbours had done unto her. There are signs that Mexico has forgotten her own experiences and is practicing, in reverse, what she condemned not long ago. It is true that Mexico has not invaded other nations and that she is not interfering in the domestic affairs of other peoples, but her present activities have international significance, affect the lives and property of foreigners, and run counter, not only to law but to justice. At the moment Mexico is pursuing three policies which, though intended primarily to improve the conditions of the masses in Mexico, are often realized at the expense of foreigners quite innocent of wrongdoing and which are clearly inconsistent and illogical. These policies are the confiscation of the property of foreigners; the attempt to transform educational institutions into centres of Socialist propaganda; and a programme of nationalism and nationalisation.

## WAR WITH CHURCH

The present fight against the Roman Catholic Church recalls the struggle of 1920. The main reason for opposing the church then was, in the words of an authoritative writer, that "public education and intellectual emancipation are not compatible with clerical control of the school systems." That is an understandable attitude. But it is, or should be, just as clear that "intellectual emancipation" cannot be achieved in the schools if they are to be maintained primarily to indoctrinate. Socialism. Subtly and covertly, too, according to competent observers who have recently returned from Mexico, the state is slowly taking over properties of foreigners who, in some cases, have really become Mexicans in all but name and race. This threefold programme, part of the Six-Year Plan, commendable as it may be in its domestic aspects, is dangerous from the point of view of Mexico's international relations. Desirable and necessary internal reforms can be made within reason and courtesy and without turning into a "bad neighbour."

## THREE CONVENTIONS

The League's veterinary experts have worked out three Draft Conventions, dealing respectively with the campaign against contagious diseases of animals, the transport of animals, meat, etc., and the export and import of products of animal origin, which provide for co-operation between different countries and, while allowing all necessary measures of protection, yet ensure that no vexatious restrictions shall be imposed. One particular aspect of the question has aroused much public interest in England. This is the question of the conditions under which live animals are transported. Interest here has concentrated mainly on the question of worn out horses sent to Belgium, France and other countries. Thanks to the efforts of the British League for the Protection of Worn Out Horses, which have been seconded by the League of Nations Union, a recommendation was adopted by the League's Assembly in 1932 and passed on to the Veterinary Sub-Committee to discuss the question of the most appropriate means of ensuring for animals during transport, good sanitary conditions and effective protection against cruelty. If measures to this effect can be incorporated in the League's Convention a great step forward will have been taken towards eliminating an abuse which has long been recognised in England in, particular, as a blot on the name of humanity.

Understanding between America and Britain. On general grounds, there can be no questioning the value of a co-ordination of Anglo-American policy in the Far East, and as time goes on some such accord appears to become increasingly desirable. It would, however, be even better still were Japan to join wholeheartedly in a concerted plan devised to preserve peace in this part of the world. The Tokyo Government's disinclination to co-operate along these lines only serves to complicate the situation and, at the same time, to make it increasingly difficult to appreciate the inspiring motives of her objections. An all-embracing non-aggression pact would prove a markedly stabilising factor just now, and it would be wise were energies concentrated on efforts in this direction.

SIGHT-SEEING IN  
SEA'S DEPTHS

By MARJORIE SCHULER

EXPLORING ORDINARY is a fairly lonely business. From Christopher Columbus in the gray wastes of the Atlantic no reassuring wireless messages went back to Isabella of Spain. And all of the small boys in the world, pooling all of the desires of their imagination, cannot drop in for a visit with Commander Byrd at the South Pole.

How fortunate, then, to find an explorer, Dr. William Beebe, who, half a mile down in the ocean, talks to his ship and is broadcast daily to the world, and who, even more happily, as accessible to the vagabond reporter in his Bermuda retreat.

To see the members of an expedition actually at work, to hear their opinions about what the world thinks of them, to share in the daily discoveries, and to learn something about their significance—that is an experience.

Nominally, in his unique fishing expedition, Dr. Beebe is in communication. The National Geographic Society, by virtue of financing this sixth year of his work in Bermuda waters, owns the first rights to print his conclusions. After that, the man whose sharp and pungent pen already has accounted for some twenty books is to publish another, "Half a Mile Down," commemorating his descent by bathysphere to hitherto unknown ocean depths.

Only once this year has Dr. Beebe broken his rule and taken reporters on his sea-going tug, the Gladstone, towing the barge Ready, which some beholders have been unkind enough to interpret as short for Ready to Fall Apart, but whose long and honourable record is soon to appear from the pen of Miss Gloria Hollister, Dr. Beebe's assistant.

The record of that trip, the fact that a waiting world was told that, from his sea in the ocean, Dr. Beebe mentioned the cold and that Miss Hollister reported by asking why he had not worn his red flannels—well, those who have watched the expeditionaries compress their lips over that account are apt to smile knowingly at the crisp Beebe accents. "Never again."

For the expedition is made up of natural scientists, people who are averse to stating conclusions, who shun summaries of their work, who are utterly unable to understand the chuckles of the outside world over that simple, homely incident. Reporters gauged its effect accordingly. They knew that to the waiting world it would interpret better than their own words the courage, the gay insouciance of a man watching his thin glass windows, not certain how long they would withstand the ocean pressure; and of a woman anxiously holding the other end of that ocean telephone, listening to the uninterrupted tinkle of conversation as assurance that all was still well.

But this the Beebe expedition refuses to understand. If reports from Nonsuch are not to be couched in fairly scientific terms, then the reporters in the future will have no opportunity to see for themselves, but must take the prepared statements of the scientists after the bathysphere has been safely landed for the night.

So I was told that Dr. Beebe would not see me. Certainly that he would not talk. But he did both, and more, he even asked me to come back. I saw, I heard, and if I tell it in my own words, rather than his, it is because of that National Geographic Society restriction. Naturally, again, my account will be "human," for the scientific facts are not to be told until Dr. Beebe returns to his New York city studio early in November.

A Negro, gray-haired and rotund, drove me in an old-fashioned surrey from the train to the house which Dr. Beebe has bought facing his original base on Nonsuch Island and named for it. Dr. Beebe was standing on his long arched porch above the beds of water lilies, above the curved stone fence in which are sunk Spanish and Mexican tiles sent him by friends. Right away he told me that I might enjoy the four-and-a-half foot hospitality of the bathysphere, but only on land—not at sea.

I looked at the explorer-at-home, the man who is bringing up knowledge from the sea at a time when other men in the stratosphere are gathering knowledge of the upper air and I thought, who says there are not frontiers to cross to-day, as well as in the time of Vesputius, or Marco Polo.

Dr. Beebe pointed out the sights. Across the sound and near at hand was Nonsuch Island, named, of course, after Queen Elizabeth's palace. Just beyond is Almost, the ledge eight feet under water, which does not quite achieve islandhood, and Notsomuch, which habit of disappearing at high tide, one of the most significant facts about the discoveries by the expedition. Dr. Beebe deprecates all this fuss about his going below the man-made limit of half a mile and thinks that if he went a thousand times to half that depth, about 1,600 feet to be exact, he always would find something new.

Strangely enough the zest for exploration runs in the Beebe family, for while the husband was going 400 fathoms deep, the wife, Elswyth Thane, was delving 400 years back in history to her favourite historical period, the time of Elizabeth, which she wrote about last year in a book titled, "The Tudor Wench."

While I sat on the porch other members of the expedition drifted on and off the scene: Miss Gloria Hollister, the research assistant; Mr. John Tee Van, Miss Jocelyn Crane, and Mrs. Elsie Boatswain, who makes all the coloured plates. Dr. Beebe is eloquent in praise of their assistance.

The only one I did not see was Mr. Otis Barton, who helped to develop the bathysphere, financed it, and gave it to the New York Zoological Society for its Tropical Research Station.

In the laboratory on the floor below the porch something interesting always is going on. I peered over Miss Hollister's shoulder at a fish she was putting in a glycerine bath and watched its bone structure emerge under her red dye. Dissection, Miss Hollister explained, is apt to destroy (Continued on Page 5.)

## The Very Idea!

IN PIRATE HANDS

By George

In response to numerous requests from our readers we took a wallah wallah out to Blas Bay yesterday on our day off, to get to the bottom of yesterday's story of the bathing belle beauty who is the reputed head of a bloodthirsty gang of pirates.

For hours we ploughed through heavy seas in the direction of the Whampoa docks before we got on the track of the society pirate. When we turned the wallah's nose through Lyeemoon Pass our crew seemed to guess our objective and it was only by a brutal exhibition of Cantonese that we prevented them from turning back.

"More far," we shouted sternly and added the first verse of Britannia, Britannia, rules the waves. We had come well-armed with a gramophone and toys and a mah-jongg set to pacify the fierce spirits of these sea rovers, and were in great hopes of getting a story.

When we had got through Lyeemoon Pass the coxswain suddenly produced a revolver and ordered us to get below. To our horror we realised that we had fallen right into the hands of the pirates. (What will we do now that we have been captured by pirates? Will they respect our prestige as an Empire builder or restore us to civilisation for the sake of our funny column? Another horrible thought—perhaps this is a punishment for writing the column!)

Are these pirates members of the Bubble-eyed Beauty's Pirates of Blas Bay or just members of a missionary expedition hunting for converts? Who knows? But we shall find out to-morrow. Meanwhile we have sent this dispatch in a sealed Tiger Beer bottle which we had hidden in a telescope for just such an emergency. If anybody finds this will they please send to Editor and ask him to telegraph our expenses to Pirates, c/o Blas Bay? If we are unable to pay for the wallah we expect the pirates will be awful peeved. Don't you! P.S.—Please tell Aunt Emma not to worry if we are not in to dinner. Say we are writing a Very Idea.

(To Be Continued.)

## DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell

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Yours truly,  
Mrs. Ben M. (signed)

## She Doesn't Want Much

Mr. Upton Sinclair  
Los Angeles West Branch  
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Dear Mr. Sinclair: I think your books are grand. Send me a free copy of everyone of them and don't forget to autograph them.  
Marion.

## What's Wrong With The Wish?

Miss Elsie Cotton  
New York, N. Y.  
Dear Auntie: Mommy told me you were going to be married. I wish you many happy returns of the day.  
Betty.

## Who Had The Tree

The Life Insurance Co.,  
London.  
Gentlemen: Coming home last night I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I haven't got. I cannot pay the repairs as I am dependent upon my mother-in-law, my wife having died three years ago. Please see what you can do.  
Thomas Skid.



"Now, what am I going to do with myself between now and Christmas?"



## Royal Wedding Rehearsed

### ABBEY CEREMONY PREPARATIONS

### KING AND QUEEN ATTEND

London, Nov. 27. To-day was devoted to rehearsing the ceremony, in which the King and Queen will take place on Thursday.

Their Majesties went to Westminster Abbey this morning to watch a rehearsal of the ceremony, in which the King and Queen will take place on Thursday.

Throughout to-day hundreds of workmen were engaged in finishing the public stands, planting pylons along the route and decorating all these with bunting, in which the British colours blend with the blue and white of Princess Marina.

To-night in London the air was filled with voices as the elaborate broadcasting apparatus was being tested. Sixty loudspeakers, fourteen tons of Marconiophone gear, and 100 miles of wire have been fixed, so that all the public along the route can be kept informed of the progress of the Royal procession and can hear clearly the broadcast of the wedding service inside the Abbey.

Practically every town of importance throughout Britain will also be equipped with Marconiophone apparatus and, of course, all broadcasts will go to the Empire, to many foreign countries and on to ships at sea.

The Royal wedding presents were on view at St. George's Palace to-day. They comprise a magnificent display. For weeks past they have been coming from all parts of the world and now number nearly one thousand. They include some superb jewels—part of the King's present was a necklace of 30 graduated diamonds, while one present from the Queen was a tiara and necklace of sapphires and diamonds. The Duke's present to the Princess also included a ruby and diamond necklace, with ear-rings, a pearl necklace and a diamond and ruby tiara. In the B.B.C. Empire transmissions, the Royal ceremony will be broadcast between 10.45 and 11.45 (G.M.T.) on November 29. G.S.E. and G.S.G. Recordings will be broadcast during normal transmission at 15.00, 18.15, 23.00, and on November 30 at 08.15.—British Wireless.

### CHOPPER TO SETTLE DEBT

#### MAN FINED THIS MORNING

In search of a hawk who owed him \$20, Li Hon-chuen, 20, armed himself with a wood chopper yesterday but with a suspicious manner of his hurried walk in Upper Lascar Row roused the attention of a district watchman who arrested him. The chopper was tucked in his girdle and the man had his arms akimbo.

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, Li Hon-chuen admitted frankly that he had the chopper for the purpose of frightening the hawk.

Detective-Sergeant Clarke stated that the defendant could not find the hawk yesterday. At the time the loan was made both he and the hawk were employed in an import and export firm.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for theft in July this year.

A fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour, was imposed.

### COMING WEDDING

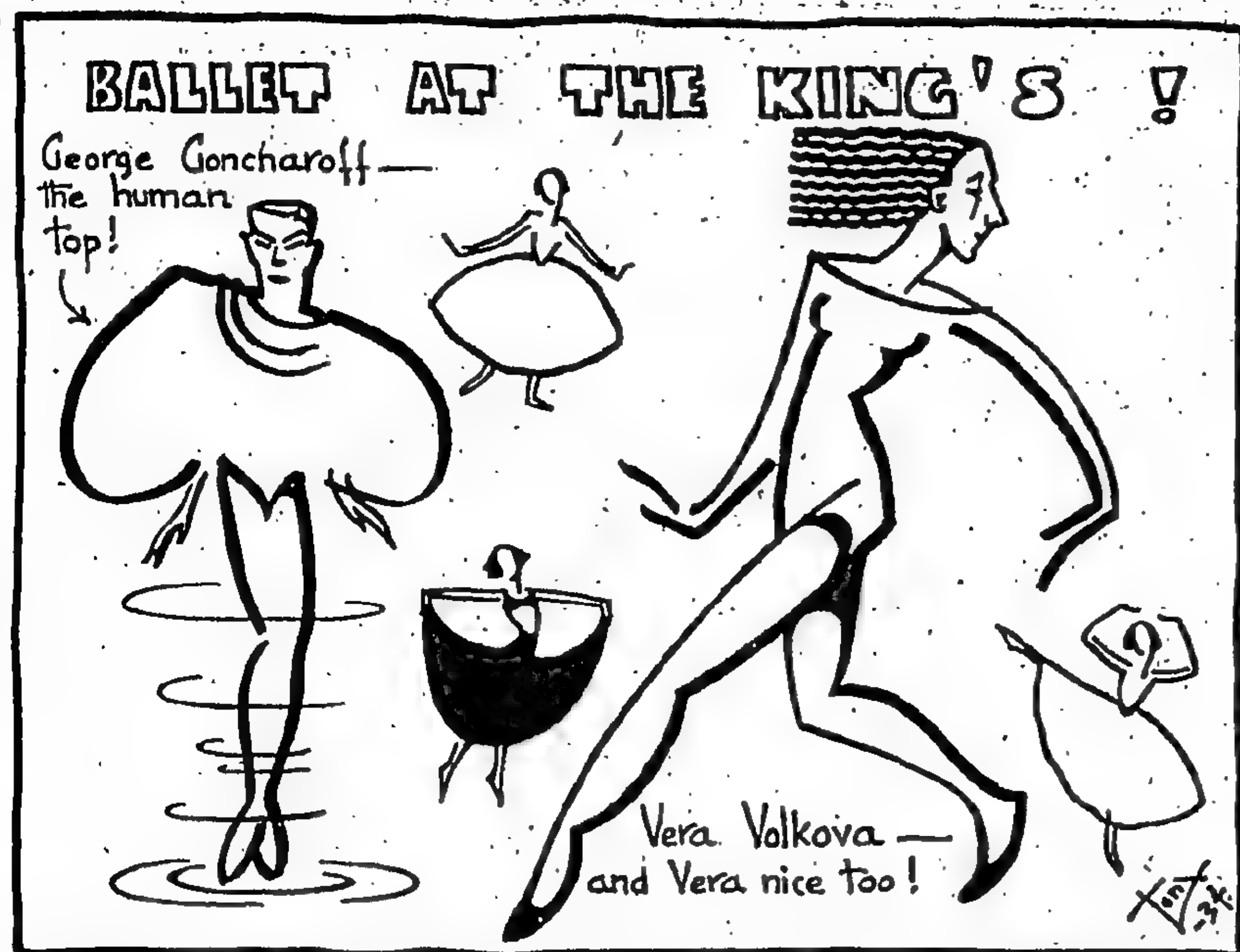
#### LOCAL SOLICITOR TO WED SOON

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, the well-known solicitor, and Miss Chow Wai-fun are to be married at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Thursday, December 20.

Mr. Kwan was admitted to practice as a solicitor in the Supreme Court on October 23, 1931. He was born in Hongkong and educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, later going to England and attending the University College of London.

Mr. Kwan took his LL.B. degree and was awarded a certificate of honour in taking the first class in Criminal Law and Procedure and the Law of Property and Jurisprudence.

Miss Chow Wai-fun resides at 12, Hing Hon Road.



## SINO-JAPANESE BROTHERHOOD?

### CHIANG'S POLICIES DISCLOSED

#### EQUALITY FIRST ASIAN PRINCIPLE

#### FRIENDSHIP WOULD FOLLOW

Nanking, Nov. 28.

China wishes to dwell in peace with Japan, on a basis of equality and fraternity, declared Marshal Chiang Kai-shek yesterday in an interview granted to a representative of a leading Japanese newspaper, the *Osaka Asahi*. There would not be any further civil strife in China, Marshal Chiang said, and there no longer existed any political problem between the Nanking Government and the South-west.

"It seems that China still shows antagonistic tendency toward Japan, and accordingly China might take advantage of world crisis in 1935-1936 and involve herself in the whirl of the next war, against Japan. Is it true?" the Marshal was asked. "A certain part of Chinese people might entertain such an idea, but, generally speaking, the Chinese really hope that such a world crisis can be avoided, because the maintenance of world peace directly benefits Asia and China," he replied.

What are your feelings toward Japan? he was asked. China and Japan are brother nations; both of them should deal with the other in a friendly and honest way, by which they can live at peace together.

Since the Manchuria Affair, the Powers have incessantly expanded their military and economic influence in China. Is it that such a condition must be in contradiction to the principle of Sino-Japanese co-operation? asked the interviewer.

As I see it, the rights and interests of the foreign Powers in China have been gradually surrendered back to China in the past few years, Marshal Chiang replied.

#### EQUALITY IN ASIA

Japan sincerely hopes that the Kuomintang Party of the present day will return to what in the old days when it was guided by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principle of "Great Asianism." What is your attitude?

The Kuomintang Party of the present day has never deviated from the principles laid down by the late party leader. Really, no one would object to this principle if it were carried out on the basis of co-operation and equality.

What is China's policy of international unification, and does the problem of the South-west remains unsettled? he was asked.

China has long been unified and the South-west no more remains a problem. I can assure you that China will have no more civil war.

#### NO DICTATOR

If the people of China elect you as President of China, would you accept office? We think you are virtually the dictator of China.

and therefore we compare you to Mussolini, Hitler or Kemal Pasha. Political conditions in China are different from those in Italy, Germany or Turkey, and in consequence, I think that political dictatorship need not, nor cannot profitably, be introduced in China. As to my election as President of China, I have never had such an idea in my mind. I only hold that China belongs to the Chinese people and that I should try my best to fulfil the duties imposed on me by my countrymen, declared the Marshal.

How will the Chinese Government deal with China's frontier problem? he was asked. Chinese territory must be controlled by Chinese. That is the unanimous idea of the Chinese people, he answered.—Central News.

#### COMMUNIST MENACE

Later reports from Nanking, through *Reuter*, state that Chiang told the *Osaka Mainichi*, another big Japanese daily, that the Communist question in Kiangsi had been liquidated. Roving bands of Reds, he said, might create slight disturbances in other parts of the country, but these would be gradually crushed.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

DISSENTION, LIKE SMALL STREAMS AT FIRST BEGUN, UNSEEN THEY RISE, BUT GATHER AS THEY RUN.—Garth.

Major (Lt. Lieut. Col.) R. F. Johnson, R.A.D.C., has taken over duties as D.A.D.O.S., China Command.

Major G. H. Barry, R.A.M.C., has been appointed Embarkation Medical Officer in relief of Major R.A. Anderson, R.A.M.C.

Capt. H. Marshall, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, has been gazetted as promoted to the rank of Major, with effect from October 28.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Charles Le Roy Shank, merchant, residing at Kennedy Road, and Miss Aubrey Burton Cooper who is en route to the Colony by the President Roosevelt.

In connection with St. Andrew's Ball on Friday, a special "five minutes" Star ferry service is being run from Hongkong between 9 and 9.30 p.m., and from Kowloon a 15-minute service between 1.15 a.m. and 3 a.m. Admission to the Ball will be by ticket only.

Fines totalling \$900, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, were imposed upon Chu Wah, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged on three counts of distilling Chinese spirits without a licence, and possession of apparatus for distilling and fermenting material. Revenue Officer Humphreys said defendant rented a flat at 367 Castle Peak Road, specially for the purpose of distilling, and had just commenced work. An order was made for the confiscation of the distilling apparatus.

The second meeting of the winter session of the English Association will be held in the Helena May Institute next Tuesday, December 4, at 5.00 p.m. Mr. G. P. de Martin, who is so well-known in the Colony for his entertaining and illuminating addresses, is going to speak on "Some Impertinences of Precision." Mr. de Martin has been viewing with such growing disfavour the over-exact and over-precise methods not only of grammarians but also of both textual and interpretative critics, that he feels constrained to put in an appeal for a certain glorious carelessness in writing and criticism. Many will look forward with interest to Mr. de Martin's statement of his case.

## ANTI-JAPAN SILK QUOTA ESSENTIAL

### IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET PRICES

#### BRITISH FLIGHT

London, Nov. 27.

A demand for a quota against imports of Japanese silk goods was made to-day by a deputation from the Silk Association of Great Britain at a meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Commons.

The deputation pointed out that Japanese silk goods were being sold at two shillings one penny a yard, duty paid, against the four shillings three pence finished production costs of the British article.

It stated the silk industries of Europe had secured an international agreement under which quotas should be based on the figures of 1930-32, inclusive.

It is understood that the facts will be reported to the Government with the request that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Walter Runciman should receive the deputation on this subject.—*Reuter*.

The P. and O. liner *Carthage* is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. F. C. Hall was amongst the passengers who arrived here from Manila by the *Empress of Asia*.

Crushed by a fall of bricks whilst at work at the Shing Mun Dam works yesterday, Cheung Siu-tong, a labourer, received fatal injuries from which he died after being taken to the Works Hospital.

Mrs. Bryn, living in quarters at the Texas Oil Installation at Taunwan, was bitten by a dog yesterday and she went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog is now under observation at the Mataukok depot.

In connection with the Hongkong Teachers' Association, a joint meeting of the history, geography and maths, and science sections will be held in King's College on Thursday, December 6, at 6 p.m. The lecturer will be Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, B.A., B.Sc., of the Royal Observatory, and his subject "The Formation of Clouds and Rain."

Miss Edith May Margerison, who recently arrived here on the *Chichibu Maru* from Shanghai, was married last Saturday at the Registrar's Office to Mr. William Albert Toogood, R.A.S.C. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Margerison, of Shanghai, and has been connected with the Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., for several months.

Two months' hard labour was imposed upon Chu Kuo, aged 24, an electrician employed at the Public Works Department, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was charged with the theft of 60 yards of wire, four porcelain tubes, and a roll of tape. Mr. Sperry, of the Public Works Department, was the complainant.

Mrs. C. C. Stark, of No. 274 The Peak, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning on a summons for allowing her Scotch terrier abroad in Stubbs Road unmuzzled and unleashed on November 15. Mr. W. A. Macfadyen, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared on the defendant's behalf and pleaded guilty. Replying to his Worship, Mr. Macfadyen said he was not certain whether the dog has been inoculated.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Selections by The Music Makers

#### THE FANLING HUNT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-8.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.40 p.m. A Concert. Violin Solo—Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms). Isolda Menges. Shepherd's Song—Nymphs and (Purcell). Song—My Mother bids me bind my hair (Haydn). Elsie Suddaby (Soprano). Pianoforte Solos—Study in F Minor (Liszt). Pianoforte Solos—Au Bord D'Une Source (Liszt). Solomon Grenadiers. Song—The Two (Schumann). Song—Midnight Review (Glinka). Theodore Challapine (Bass). Cello Solo—Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8). W. H. Squire.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 7.40-8.15 p.m. Variety. Instrumental—Underneath Blue Hawaiian Skies. The Hawaiian Marimba Players. Songs—My Songs from the Shows. Marie Burke (Soprano). Piano Duets—The Way to Love—Selection. Piano Duets—Footlight Parade—Selection. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Songs—The Very thought of you. Songs—A Place in your heart. Sam Ooslow (Baritone). Piano Solos—Music in the Air—Medley. Rolo da Costa. 8.15-8.43 p.m. Band Selections. Radetzky March (J. Strauss). Rakoczy March ("Damnation of Faust") (arr. Godfrey). The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell). The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe). The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell. A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi). Patrol Comique (Léon). Victor Concert Band. 8.43-9 p.m. The Lerner String Quartet. Quartet in D Minor—Andante Cantabile ("Death and the Maiden") (Schubert). Italian Serenade in G-Major (Hugo Wolf). 9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Music Makers." 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-9.55 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on the "Fanning Hunt" by Mr. H. C. Macnamara. 9.55-10.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke). Danse des Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke). New Light Symphony Orchestra. Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessell). Policeman's Holiday (Ewing). New Light Symphony Orchestra. Potpourri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker). Edith Lorand and her Orchestra. 10.15-10.30 p.m. Vocal Gems. Songs—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward). Peggy Wood (Soprano). Songs—If Love were all ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward). Ivy St. Heller (Soprano). Song—Helen (Offenbach). Columbia Light Opera Company. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.40 p.m. Close Down.

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# "TELEGRAPH'S" SPECIAL HOME FOOTBALL FEATURE

## OUR "FORM" GUIDE

### How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.					THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).						
Birmingham	1-3	2-0	1-1	3-2	1-0	Aldershot	1-4	0-0	1-1	2-5	0-2
Derby C.	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-5	1-2	Brighton	0-1	0-0	1-4	2-0	2-0
Leeds	2-3	5-2	2-1	2-4	0-1	Bristol C.	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-0
Aston Villa	4-2	2-2	4-0	2-1	6-4	Cardiff	3-1	3-4	1-1	2-2	2-2
Chelsea	0-2	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-1	Clapton O.	2-0	1-2	2-0	2-0	2-0
Middlesbrough	0-2	2-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	Coventry	4-0	1-2	6-0	1-1	1-1
Leicester	0-1	3-2	0-3	1-6	1-0	Exeter	1-2	0-6	3-1	5-5	3-3
Liverpool	2-3	2-1	0-3	5-1	2-1	Gillingham	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-3	2-2
Portsmouth	1-0	2-0	1-3	2-1	1-2	Luton	1-1	3-1	2-2	1-1	2-1
Preston	2-2	3-3	3-1	1-3	0-1	Swindon	2-4	0-2	0-2	3-0	3-3
Wednesday	0-4	1-0	0-4	2-1	2-3	Crystal P.	0-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1
Sunderland	2-1	3-0	3-2	4-2	0-1	Bristol R.	2-0	2-1	1-1	5-5	1-0
Tottenham	4-1	1-3	3-1	0-4	3-2	Watford	1-3	0-0	3-1	2-2	2-0
West Bromwich	0-4	2-2	3-2	4-0	1-0	Charlton	0-1	2-1	1-3	4-1	1-1
Wolves	3-1	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-1	Reading	3-1	0-2	1-1	5-2	6-1
Blackburn	1-0	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	Northampton	4-2	0-2	4-1	2-2	1-1
Arsenal	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-2	—	Newport	1-0	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-1
Grimsby	3-2	2-2	2-2	2-3	3-1	Torquay	1-3	2-0	0-6	4-2	4-1
Stoke	2-0	0-3	3-0	3-2	1-3	Southend	0-2	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2
Huddersfield	4-0	0-5	8-0	0-0	3-1	Queen's P. R.	0-0	2-0	0-2	1-1	0-2
Everton	4-0	0-2	3-2	2-3	1-2	Hournemouth	4-1	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-1
Manchester C.	2-4	3-1	2-3	0-0	2-1	Millwall	1-2	2-0	1-1	2-2	1-2

SECOND DIVISION					THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).						
Bradford	1-3	0-0	1-1	4-0	1-1	Accrington	2-2	3-0	1-2	2-3	1-2
Brentford	0-1	1-0	3-1	6-1	4-2	Crewe	1-1	2-3	3-1	4-1	1-1
Burnley	3-3	3-1	2-1	1-0	3-1	Darlington	4-2	2-0	0-4	0-1	1-2
Bury	3-3	2-1	0-1	3-1	0-3	Gateshead	4-5	2-0	0-5	1-0	2-1
Colchester	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	Halifax	1-0	0-0	0-6	0-2	1-3
Manchester U.	3-1	2-1	1-0	2-3	2-2	Hull	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1
Notts F.	3-2	4-0	1-2	1-0	2-3	Stockport	4-2	1-4	1-2	0-5	2-1
Oldham	5-0	0-4	1-3	1-3	1-1	Rocheham	4-1	2-0	5-0	1-2	1-1
Port Vale	1-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-2	Tranmere	4-0	2-2	2-1	2-0	3-1
Swansea	2-1	1-2	2-1	0-1	2-4	Walsall	0-2	2-3	1-1	2-2	3-1
Walsley	2-1	1-4	1-1	0-3	3-0	Wrexham	3-0	0-0	4-0	2-2	3-1
Norwich	1-2	3-1	2-3	0-2	4-1	Dew. Brighton	3-0	0-0	2-1	2-2	0-1
Southampton	1-0	3-3	4-1	0-4	1-4	Doncaster	2-0	0-2	2-2	2-0	1-1
Blackpool	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-0	1-1	York	0-1	0-1	0-5	2-3	1-1
Plymouth	2-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	2-3	Exeter	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
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Sheff. U.	1-2	1-3	1-2	0-2	4-1	Carlisle	2-4	3-2	3-3	1-2	1-2
Notts C.	1-1	0-0	1-3	2-7	0-1	Carlisle	5-4	0-2	3-3	2-5	1-1
Hull	0-6	1-3	1-2	3-2	2-1	Hartlepool	0-1	0-1	0-5	2-3	1-1
West Ham	1-1	3-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	Barns	1-4	1-4	2-0	0-2	2-1

## Too Much Defence In Rugby

### SOCCER SUFFERING IN SAME WAY.

### NEW FASHION IN HALF BACKS

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

E. Gwyn Nicholls, who won goodness knows how many caps for Wales in the days when he was known as the "prince of three-quarters," is not known for talking through his hat. He is the type of man who says very little in public, but when he does speak he gives his hearers something to bite on.

I do not think Gwyn Nicholls kicked a ball after the outbreak of war, but you can always spot him at matches on Saturday afternoons, and he is in a position to compare form.

This is what he says of modern Rugby:

"Teams to-day are concentrating too closely on defensive tactics. The anxiety to avoid defeat seems predominant. Every team should go on the field with the determination to play an attacking game.

"They would then give greater pleasure to those who watch as well as to those who play."

#### TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY

The play of Gwyn Nicholls was, of course, brilliantly aggressive, but there is no prejudice in his remarks. Dozens of old Rugby players would

support his view. Defences are taken too seriously these days. I heard a Welshman declare yesterday that "the honour of Welsh Rugby will be at stake next Saturday when Swansea visit Blackheath."

This, I suppose, is because Cardiff and Newport have both been beaten by Blackheath this season.

Extraordinary steps are being taken to keep the Swansea players for a mighty effort at Rectory Field.

I am told that the Welsh Union has even been asked to release Claude Davey, the captain of Wales, and H. M. Powell, the dashing wing three-quarter, from Saturday's international trial match at Cardiff so that they might play for Swansea.

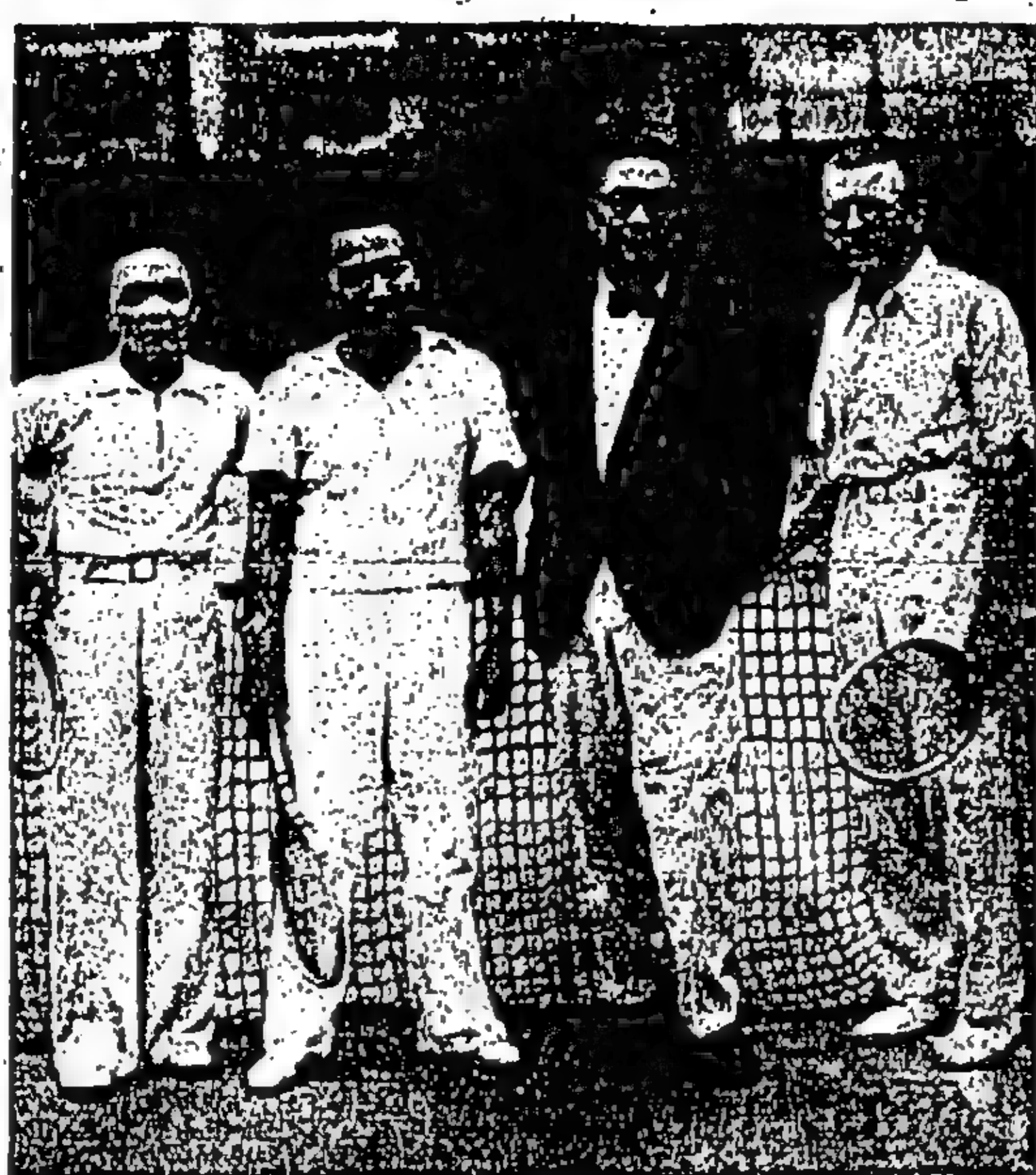
#### LEAGUE FOOTBALL PARALLEL

It is hardly necessary for Davey and Powell to be tried out. They will go automatically into the Welsh fifteen, but Swansea's request seems an extraordinary one, all the same.

To revert to Gwyn Nicholls, his remarks could as easily be applied to Soccer. For confirmation see almost any League game.

They say Arsenal are doing a power of good for the game by sending

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INTERPORT VICTORS.—The Canton Interport tennis team which recently defeated Hongkong and retained the cup. Reading from left to right Leung Sze-kei, Lai Kwong-tung, Wong Po-keung (non-playon / captain) and G. Bodiker.

## FOOTBALL SPOTTING IS NOW BIG BUSINESS

### QUEST FOR YOUTH: WATCHFUL PARENTS: NEW FEATURES

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

What a business the spotting of footballers has become. During a week-end visit to Newcastle and Sunderland I met club managers, who had left their teams to look for players, and scouts in astonishing numbers.

Northumberland and Durham must still be one of the best nurseries of the game.

Some of the scouts have their own motor-cars in which they travel to the outlying colliery villages. In this way, when a likely youth is found, they are able to visit the home of his parents and try to come to an arrangement for him to have a trial with a League club.

I came across half a dozen well-known scouts in Newcastle Station setting off to look for players. Although they work with the utmost secrecy they do not attempt to avoid each other. It is simply understood that one should not attempt to encroach on what another regards as his preserves.

#### THE MOTHER HAS A SAY

The search is mainly for young players, and when one is discovered with possibilities of succeeding as a professional the difficulty is to persuade his mother to allow him to leave home. Even when a mother has no objection to her son becoming a footballer, she wants the boy to continue to sleep under her roof.

A youth was to have come south for a trial and the only way in which it could be arranged was by promising that his father and mother should accompany him.

His mother said, "If he is going to leave home I want to know how and where he is to live." In the circumstances it was agreed that she should have the choice of his lodgings.

It seems as if no player to-day is too young to sign on as an amateur, although he may not be paid as a professional until he is seventeen.

One scout told me of a case in which he had found a boy of sixteen whose father was out of work. "The boy," he said, "is not getting proper food to make him strong enough to play, and I would like to give his mother money to send him. I am doubtful, however, whether the rules allow me to do this." I know scouts and clubs who would take the risk.

#### ARSENAL SEARCH

More transfers are pending. Indeed the activities of clubs are so marked that it might be March.

The Arsenal are exploring every avenue for an outside right and I think they have discovered one for whom they may make an offer.

Whether a transfer is arranged will largely depend on the club being prepared to fix a fee.

The position is much the same in regard to Midfield. I am told that Everton are interested in him, and in a good First Division side I believe he would be an outstanding success. Martin is a stone heavier than when I started a year ago that he was the best boy centre forward I had ever seen. I have never had any reason to change that view.

#### 44,000 IN SLEEP

After the match at Sunderland it was said, "Wherever they play the Arsenal put £1,000 into the pockets of the home club." It was a foreboding day at Stoke, rain, sleet, and a wind blowing at gale force, but there were 44,000 spectators and the receipts amounted to about £2,700.

The Sunderland directors entertained the Arsenal players to tea—a courtesy that was greatly appreciated.

Hanging in the directors' room at Stoke is a large coloured photograph of Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Herbert Chapman which was taken on board a cross-Channel boat. The Arsenal players had heard of this and they asked if they might see the picture of their old "boss."

After the match they were invited to the room, and they expressed a wish to have a copy of the photograph to hang in their own room at Ilighbury.

I do not think the Arsenal were seriously perturbed by their defeat or the loss of the leadership, and in common with others they must be greatly impressed by the remarkable achievement of Stoke. Possibly Stoke have been at the top before, but I think the occasion can only be remembered by the "oldest inhabitant."

One feature, too, makes Stoke's performance even more remarkable. They have played seven matches away as compared with five at home.

#### PAPER RECORDS

The balance of home and away matches varies in the same way in several other cases. For instance, Huddersfield, in beginning a recovery which I believe will be continued, have still two home matches in hand. So have Middlesbrough, Leicester City, and Leeds United, so that the bottom of the First Division table may undergo important changes.

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## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

### HOME:—

Arsenal  
Manchester C.  
Stoke  
Fulham  
West Ham  
Clapton O.  
Reading  
Lincoln  
Tranmere  
Wrexham  
Aberdeen  
Motherwell

### AWAY:—

Bolton  
Charlton  
Celtic

### DRAW:—

Chelsea  
Brighton  
St. Johnstone

## OUR FORECAST

### For Saturday Programme

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL v Wolves  
Birmingham v Tottenham  
BLACKBURN v Huddersfield  
LEEDS v Derby  
Liverpool v Aston V.  
MANCHESTER C. v Grimsby  
MIDDLESBROUGH v Everton  
PORTSMOUTH v Chelsea  
WEDNESDAY v Sunderland  
STOKE v Preston  
WEST BROMWICH v Leicester

#### SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL v Bradford C.  
BRADFORD v Burnley  
BRENTFORD v Manchester U.  
BURY v Sheffield U.  
FULHAM v Swansea  
HULL v Barnsley  
NEWCASTLE v Southampton  
NORWICH v Port Vale  
NOTTS F. v Oldham  
PLYMOUTH v Notts C.  
WEST HAM v

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH v Bristol R.  
BRISTOL C. v Torquay  
CLAPTON O. v Cardiff  
COVENTRY v Aldershot  
EXETER v Queen's P. R.  
GILLINGHAM v Brighton  
MILLWALL v Swindon  
NORTHAMPTON v Southend  
READING v Luton  
WATFORD v Charlton

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARROW v Queen's Park  
CARLISLE v Kilmarnock  
CHESTERFIELD v Accrington  
HALIFAX v Alderley  
LINCOLN v Hibernians  
MANSFIELD v Partick  
ROTHERHAM v St. Johnstone  
ROCKDALE v Dunfermline  
TRANMERE v Hamilton  
WALSALL v Wrexham  
WREXHAM v Celtic

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN v Queen's Park  
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DUNDEE v Hibernians  
FALKIRK v Partick  
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MOTHERWELL v Dunfermline  
RANGERS v Hamilton  
ST. MIRREN v Celtic

## TENNIS TOURS STOPPED

### "SHAMATEURISM" WAR

New York, Nov. 3.

America, under the leadership of her lawn tennis president, Mr. Merrill Hall, is making a great bid to put an end to "shamateurism."

He has already put an end to long tours abroad and intends to see that United States amateurs, except when officially selected or authorised by a tennis association, do not accept living or travelling expenses for more than eight weeks in a year.

No Americans have been sent to Melbourne to take part in the Victorian Centenary Celebrations and tours to South Africa and South America have also been turned down.

## HOW I SEE IT

## BY "VERITAS"

## H.K. AND AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS

### OPPORTUNITY TO ENTERTAIN DON BRADMAN

### NEW DAYLIGHT SAVING URGE WINTER SPORT BUGBEAR REARS ITS HEAD

HONGKONG has more than once been "threatened" with a visit of a team of first class Australian cricketers, but hitherto "advices" received locally have remained unsubstantiated or have been too indefinite to warrant serious consideration by the Colony's leading promoters of the game. Now we have another report of such a visit, backed by the statement that there are "definite prospects" of it materialising.

#### THE MAIN CONSIDERATIONS.

From enquiries, however, rather than these "definite prospects" are dependent largely on (a) the acceptance of India's invitation for a team to make a tour next winter, and (b) the amount of enterprise displayed locally in persuading the cricketers to deviate from their direct homeward route to come up here.

#### CO-OPERATION NEEDED

In a private letter received from Australia by a local resident, it was clearly stated that the team would seriously consider overtures from Hongkong to this end, and the chances of them being accepted would be further enhanced if Singapore were to fall in and make arrangements in conjunction with Hongkong. Details pertaining to such a visit, would of necessity be somewhat involved, and probably not the least important matter for discussion would be of finance. At the moment it is impossible to indicate with any assurance what financial inducement the team would require, but it is felt that a guarantee to cover all expenses in travelling from Singapore to Hongkong and during the team's stay here, would satisfy.

#### MAILEY IS THE MAN

The matter seems worthy of the attention of the Hongkong Cricket Club. Certainly if there is a reasonable chance of entertaining such distinguished players as Woodfull, Bradman, Mailey and Ponsford, Hongkong should make every effort. So far as I know the proposed tour to India is not being organised by the Australian Board of Control, but is in the hands of Arthur Mailey, who has taken teams with him to several parts of the world, the last being a successful tour of America and Canada.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR H.K.C.C.

It is not likely, however, that overtures for a visit to Hongkong would come from Australia. On the other hand, there seems to be no reason to doubt that an approach by Hongkong would be warmly welcomed by the cricket-

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING AND SPORT

However sound and effective might be the arguments against the introduction of "Daylight Saving" in Hongkong (and these were advanced in England and on the Continent years ago), there is no question that in holding out against its introduction, the Powers that Be are ignoring the claims of that large body of residents who find their recreation on the sports fields. At this time of the year it is the cricketers who suffer the most. Their chances of putting in not practice of any value are practically negligible. The majority of players cannot get away from office before 5 o'clock. With the exception of the Hongkong Cricket Club members, they have to travel either to Kowloon or Happy Valley. At half past five the light is falling and at a quarter to six it is dark. Numbers of hockey matches every season have to be played short time owing to the light factor. Tennis, after five o'clock is almost ruled out. Only during the week-end can field games be enjoyed without the bugbear of restricted playing hours.

#### THE REASONS WHY

Not only this. The healthiest time of the year in Hongkong is the winter. It is the season when more and more people want to indulge in sport, and it is the season when they can do so under ideal climatic conditions. It is impossible to deny that an extra hour's light in the evening would be a boon. Only a few people would be temporarily inconvenienced by Daylight Saving, whereas hundreds would benefit. What ever one might feel about the big inroads sport has been allowed to make in the life of the community here, it has to be admitted that it has been condoned, and encouraged, and that it is, now very difficult to deny its claims. One has only to go round the club houses to appreciate how keenly the present position is felt. The introduction of Daylight Saving in Hongkong would be one of the most popular measures of recent years, even if the benefits to be derived on the sports field only are taken into consideration.

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## NO 1935 RACE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP?

## Max Baer Makes Sure Of Decision

## AN IMPROMPTU WRESTLING BOUT

Portland, Oregon.  
Max Baer, heavyweight boxing champion, engaged in an impromptu public wrestling match here—and awarded himself the decision!

Baer was refereeing a wrestling match between Pascual Castillo, Spain, and "Bulldog" Jackson, when Jackson suddenly tapped him on the back of the neck. Baer promptly felled the wrestler with two lefts to the jaw, and the Spaniard, taking swift advantage of the situation, pinioned his rival and gained the match.

Jackson, infuriated, tried to snatch the timekeeper's mallet for the avowed purpose of attacking Baer. Failing in that, he challenged the boxer to any kind of contest the latter cared to suggest.

Baer accepted the challenge and decided to wrestle. He lifted the wrestler at arms' length, spun him round and slammed him to the mat. His knee on Jackson's chest. Baer then patted himself on the back and awarded himself the verdict.

Hockey enthusiasts are reminded that the first of the series of lectures on umpiring is to be held at the R.N. Dockyard to-morrow evening at 8.30 p.m., when the lecturer will be Surg. Cmdr. A. E. Phillips. The Dockyard Police have been instructed to direct those wishing to attend to the hall.

The next musical production of the H.K. Philharmonic Society will be "Hawatha." Rehearsals are to commence on Monday, December 3, in the Cathedral Hall, and all interested will be welcome. The rehearsals commence at 5.30 p.m.



The flying speed of ancient fable never was more completely in the air than these steepchassers running in a race at Melbourne, Australia. The position of the leading horse makes it look as though his rider is in for a spill because his hind legs won't be able to clear the hurdle.

## KOWLOON GOLF

## THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship is to be played at Kowloon City next Sunday. Twenty-six players will tee off for the sixteen places.

The following are the starting times:  
8.32 E. O. Murphy, G. C. Moss.  
8.36 F. Higgins, G. Castle.  
8.40 J. W. Fisher, R. Henderson.  
8.44 L. D. Skinner, A. A. Andrews.  
8.48 W. Geall, D. Cameron.  
8.52 W. Stoker, W. Ahern.  
8.56 C. H. Rosen, J. G. Charlton.  
9.00 C. G. Anderson, A. J. Coles.  
9.04 J. J. King, W. C. Simpson.  
9.08 H. Vale, F. D. Angus.  
9.12 F. Rapley, H. C. Borner.  
9.16 W. G. Hirst, C. E. Terry.  
9.20 A. R. Brown, T. Seddon.  
Stewards: A. L. G. Eastman and W. M. Groves.

## CUBS PAY \$50,000 FOR TEX CARLETON AND TWO PITCHERS

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.  
The Chicago Cubs, it was revealed here to-day, paid \$50,000 and the services of Pitchers Bud Tinning and Dick Ward to the St. Louis Cardinals for Pitcher Tex Carleton.

The Cincinnati Reds paid \$40,000 to the Cardinals for Lew Riggs, third baseman, and Outfielder Ival Goodman. The latter were taken from the Red Birds' minor league farm system.

## HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

## Engineers Beat Signals In Mamak Match

In a Mamak Hockey Tournament match played on the military ground at Sonkanpoo yesterday afternoon, the Royal Engineers gained an overwhelming victory over the Royal Corps of Signals, winning by five goals to nil.

In the first half, good combination on the part of the Engineers' forwards resulted in Woods doing the "hat-trick". In the second half the Signals tried hard to stem the Snappers' attacks, but Pegg broke through to score two goals, bringing the total to five.

Quentrell was outstanding in the Engineers' defence while Martin, at right full-back for the Signals, was also a hard worker.

## Y.M.C.A. BEAT RADIO

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Radio Sports Club by one goal to nil. The goal was netted by W. J. Brown in the second half of the game.

## CLUB'S SENIOR TEAM

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match against the H.K.S.R.A. "A" to-day on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. prompt—C. L. Gregory; J. Rodgers and E. V. Reed; J. E. Potter; W. A. Reed and J. L. Tetley; N. A. E. Mackay, H. Owen, Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay and J. W. Pote-Hunt.

## DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

## TOUR OF WEST INDIES ON RETURN VOYAGE

London, Nov. 27.  
A Court Circular issued from Buckingham Palace this afternoon announced that the Duke of Gloucester would return from his Australasian tour via the Panama Canal, calling at Kingston, the Bahamas, Bermuda and Nassau.—*Reuter Special.*

## BILLIARDS LEAGUE

## Chief And Petty Officers Win With Ease

The Chief and Petty Officers' Club won with comfortable ease in the Steel Coulson Billiards League last Friday, when opposed to the Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess. The Naval players were only beaten on one table.

The full results of last week's matches are appended:

GARRISON SERGEANTS	ST. PATRICK'S
S/Sgt. Clarke 150	R. Oldfield 70
S/Sgt. Flood 87	R. Smith 180
S/Const. Gillen 150	W. Cox 114
S/Sgt. Dyer 115	W. Bailey 180
Sgt. Smith 150	R. Jordan 50
Sgt. Ramsden 150	A. Walker 47
Total 902	Total 599

ROYAL ARTILLERY	ROYAL ENGINEERS
L/Sgt. Finkell 75	L/Sgt. Hodges 150
L/Sgt. Maddison 111	L/Sgt. Grossmith 150
Sgt. Gaiswell 119	Q.M.S. Staples 150
Sgt. Wood 135	Sgt. Hollingsworth 119
L/Sgt. Roach 150	S/Sgt. Harris 119
Total 784	Total 748

C.P.O.'S CLUB	ROYAL ENGINEERS
P. Sergeant 150	L/Sgt. Hodges 109
T. Yeoman 150	L/Sgt. Grossmith 119
W. West 150	Q.M.S. Staples 119
R. Page 150	Sgt. Hollingsworth 119
J. Johns 100	S/Sgt. Harris 101
Total 550	Total 588

LEAGUE TABLE	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
C. P. O.'s Club	2	2	1	8
Royal Engineers	2	2	1	8
Garrison Sergeants	2	1	1	5½
East-Land	2	1	0	8
Royal Artillery	2	1	0	8
St. Patrick's	2	0	8	1

## TOO MUCH DEFENCE IN RUGBY

(Continued from Page 4.)

ing attendances, soaring in every town they visit. But they also did a lot of harm when they started the middle-back business with Roberts. Happily, the F.A. and the Football League are doing their best to make attacking centre-halfes fashionable by picking them for their representative games. So are teams like Derby, Manchester City, and Spurs.

## BOWERS ON THE MEND

Mention of Derby reminds me that big Jack Bowers is smiling for the first time for some weeks. The burly centre forward can now bend his injured leg without pain.

A week ago the position was serious. It looked as though Bowers would be out of the team indefinitely, but the damage has responded to treatment so encouragingly these last few days that he may soon be leading the attack again.

## TIME LIMIT NOW NEARLY UP

## CONTEST VERY UNLIKELY

## NEW 12-METRE EVENT

The ten months' notice required of a Cup challenger having almost expired, a match in 1935 is unlikely; indeed, opinion on both sides of the Atlantic favours a postponement until mutual agreement is reached on the points which were in dispute during the recent contest.

It is probable that the main cause of the misunderstanding lies in the isolation of the New York Yacht Club. This historic club may be said to correspond in prestige to the Royal Yacht Squadron, but it is larger, and the influence which it exerts in American waters is more powerful than that exercised, or sought, by the R.Y.S.

The New York Yacht Club does not belong to the International Yacht Racing Union, which is the governing body of the sport in about thirty countries. The I.Y.R. Union has one book of rules, the New York Yacht Club another. In spirit and intention both sets of rules are identical, or very nearly so. In wording they are occasionally dissimilar, however, and it is this disparity which can give rise to different interpretations, as unfortunately we have seen.

The New York Yacht Club is jealous of its independence, and will doubtless resist pressure to join the I.Y.R. Union. But it is finding its isolation increasingly hard to maintain in face of the growing opinion that nations playing the same game cannot play that game with conflicting notions of the rules.

## NEW CONTEST

Clubs elsewhere in the United States belong to the I.Y.R. Union. These, with Canadian clubs, are grouped into the North American Yacht Racing Union. America as a whole has long felt it a hurt that the New York Yacht Club only should be concerned with the America's Cup. This opinion, together with the widespread desire to meet Great Britain in more frequent contests on the sea, are no doubt the reasons which have led the North American Yacht Racing Union to propose a new contest.

It is suggested that the first match should be held in 1936, and that it should be sailed with 12-metre yachts. The trophy would be called the "Inter Nations Twelve-Metre Cup," and would be open for competition by any country. It is announced that America is already building vessels from which to select its representative.

In this country the 12-metre class is strong, and the proposal is likely to be warmly received. But there does not appear any sufficient reason why the first contest should be held in American waters, as suggested. Surely a contest on this side would prove as successful, particularly since 1935 is to be Jubilee Year, for which a special programme of regattas is being arranged.

## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st December, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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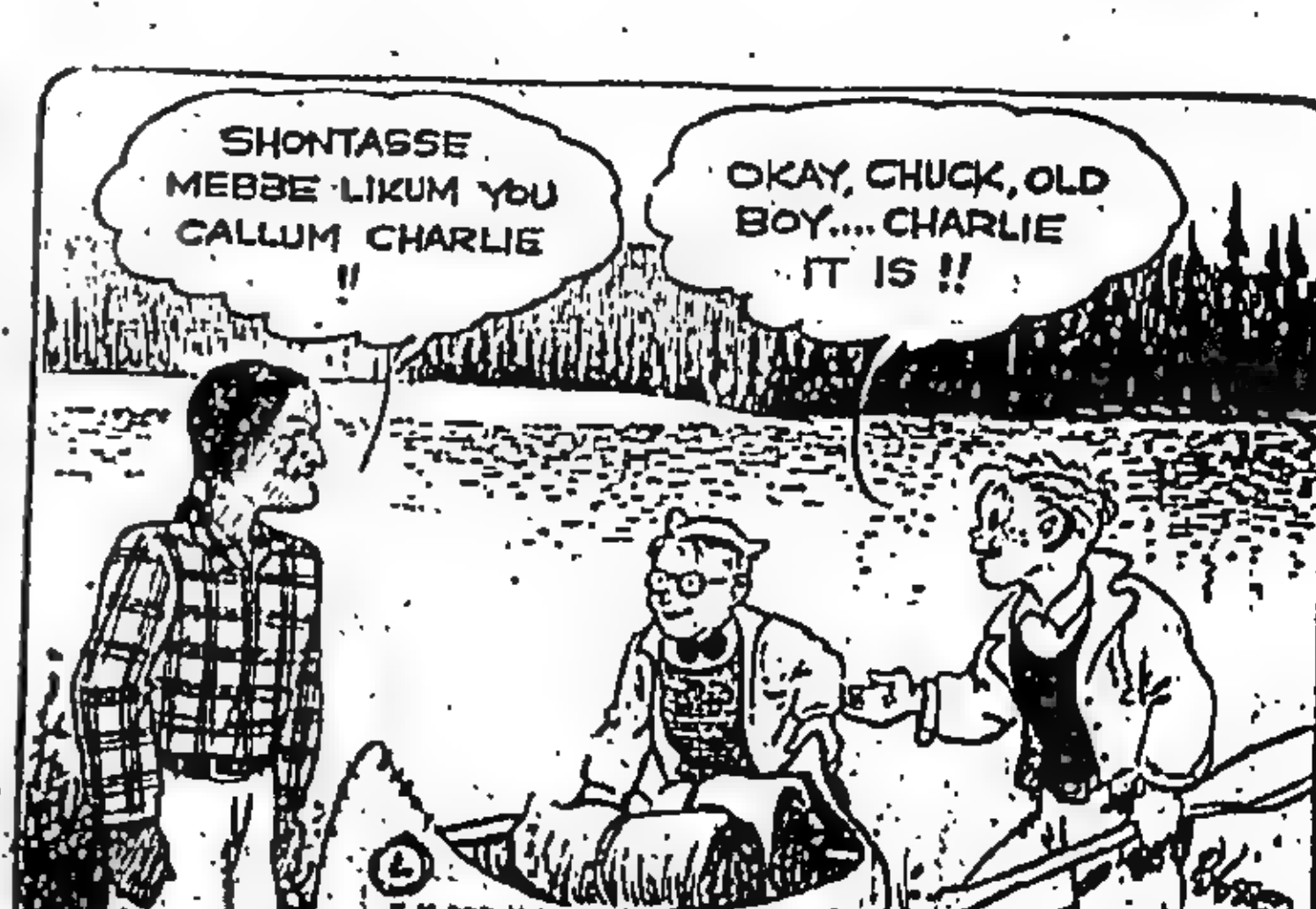
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal's report on yesterday's market:—Stocks were irregular due to pre-holiday profit-taking as well as the existing utilities owing to the possibility of the New York Aldermen increasing the proposed tax on utility issues to 3% Gold mining issues resumed their climb after a long period of dullness. Silver issues were firm. Special blocks of shares gained substantially. The leading issues, however, were generally lower. Bonds were upward, led by speculative railroad issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower due to the sporadic selling, especially in utilities. Mining shares were upward. Wheat was upward due to improved foreign markets and the strength of corn.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock market yielded moderately to profit-taking but maintained a firm tone. Jesse Jones indicates that the Government would not support any railroad difficulties pending legislative relief. The October earnings for the first twenty-five reporting railroad companies is off 10% against a 33% decline during September compared with a year ago. The New York State Supreme Court has granted an injunction for temporary rate reductions for a Consolidated Gas subsidiary pending a Court review. President Roosevelt requests that normal legislative outlays remain within income. Exports from the United States for October were at a 5½ year high level. The treasury has decided against calling in the Home Owners Loan Corporation 4% and exchanging the Fourth Liberty Bonds due on April 15. A large new financial measure is believed to be indicated. Business for 1934, 1,010,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: The basis was slightly easier, and prices were a little more available on advances and some hedging. Textile sales are improving. Washington reports that there will be no early attempt at inflation and it is expected that the market will turn very steady.

Wheat: The market shows little initiative and has advanced on the strength of corn. The cash position in both commodities is firm.

Rubber: The market responded easily either way, but averages of prices were higher. There was more trade interest. December liquidation is apparently completed.

Dow-Jones Averages: Nov. 26. Nov. 27.

30 Industrials 103.08 102.38

20 Rails 36.67 37.10

20 Utilities 19.82 18.88

20 Bonds 94.25 94.46

11 Commodity 59.74 59.27

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday:

New York Cotton.		Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
	Close		Closing Range
December	12.46	12.51-12.52	
January	12.51	12.58-12.59	
March	12.58	12.65-12.66	
May	12.59	12.65-12.65	
July	12.53	12.62-12.62	
October (1935)	12.18	12.22-12.24	
Spot	12.70	12.75	

New York Rubber		Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
	Close		Closing Range
December	13.07	13.03-13.06	
January	13.14	13.17-13.18	
March	13.30	13.33-13.40	
May	13.43	13.49-13.51	
July	13.83	13.83-13.83	
September	14.03	14.02-14.04	

Chicago Wheat		Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
	Close		Closing Range
December	98½	99¼-99½	
January	97½	98¼-98½	
July	91½	92¼-92½	

Chicago Corn		Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
	Close		Closing Range
December	88½	88½-88½	
January	88	87¾-87¾	
July	82½	83¼-83½	

Winnipeg Wheat		Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
	Close		Closing Range
December	77½	77½-77½	
January	82½	82½-82½	
July	82½	83¼-83½	

New York Sugar		Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
	Close		Closing Range
December	1.76	1.77-1.78	
January	1.72	1.73-1.74	
March	1.77	1.78-1.78	
July	1.81	1.82-1.82	

New York Silks		Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
	Close		Closing Range
December	1.25½	1.25-1.25	
January	1.24	1.26-1.27	
May	1.30	1.27¼-1.28¼	

Montreal Silver		Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
	Close		Closing Range
December	64.100	64.41-64.41	
January	65.10	65.40-65.40	
March	66.00	66.00-66.00	
July	66.65	66.60-66.60	

17 Leading Stocks		Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
	Close		Closing Range
Amer. Can.	105	105	
Amer. Steel & Ref.	30½	30½	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	208½	208½	
Auburn	25½	25½	
J.I. Case	62½	62½	
Du Pont	98½	98½	
Elec. Bond & Share	8½	8½	
General Motors	32	32	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31½	31½	
Meat	11½	11½	
Montgomery Ward	20½	20½	
Nat. Distillers	22½	22½	
N.Y. Central	22½	22½	
Sweeney Vacuum	14½	14½	
Union Pacific	108	108	
U.S. Steel	37½	37½	
West R. & M.	35	35	

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Just Smith", the new Tom Walls picture opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is an adaptation from Frederick Lonsdale's successful stage comedy "Never Come Back" and has been directed by Tom Walls. Smith is a high-class crook whose chief delight as well as his livelihood is to relieve the wealthy of their negotiable riches. In this instance, he plays upon the weakness of his intended victim for titled folk in order to get into the lady's country-house as a guest. There a valuable necklace is stolen and many are suspected. The enquiry detective eventually convinces himself that Smith is the culprit, although that astute individual never touches jewels. The serio-comedy character of the action makes good entertainment and everything is straightened out, but Smith still remains an enigma. A picture well played in the Wallis manner that is bound to be a success. Tom Walls plays lead and is admirably supported by Anne Grey, Carol Goodner, Leslie Feringly, Hardy Power, Eva Moore, Peter Gawthorne and others.

"Trouble", Sydney Howard, the Yorkshire comedian with supple hands and obfuscated mentality, tells one or two amusing stories and everything is straightened out, but Smith still remains an enigma. A picture well played in the Wallis manner that is bound to be a success. Tom Walls plays lead and is admirably supported by Anne Grey, Carol Goodner, Leslie Feringly, Hardy Power, Eva Moore, Peter Gawthorne and others.

"The Sporting Age", Jack Holt in a role that is not sympathetic. It's happened. In "The Sporting Age", Jack Holt plays the part of a sportsman who is a bit of a ritz, but once he stops at the finest hotel in his county, he finds that there isn't a place that can touch the hotel's standard for class.

by Evelyn Knapp, is based by Walter Byron (the scapegrace romantic in the story) Holt takes revenge in his own hands. As army officer and star polo player, he meets his man on the polo field and wrecks justice. However, he is a fatalistic type of individual, a detached male who lets his eyes wander in the direction of the come-hither vamp essayed by Ruth Weston. "The Sporting Age", co-directed by A. F. Erickson and Andrew Beninson, has the weak background of an exclusive country club, as well as the interesting and colourful setting of an army post. Others in the cast are Hardie Albright, J. Farrell MacDonald, Reno and Laddie. It opens on Sunday at the Alhambra.

"The Cat's Paw", Prolonged absence of Harold Lloyd from the screen can be attributed to several reasons. The principal one has been a lack of what he regarded as suitable material. Two years have elapsed since the comedian was seen in "Movie Crazy". During that period Lloyd decided on a definite change in policy. Straight gag comedies, he realised, were becoming passé. He was facing a critical moment in his career which had been one unbroken string of successes. Instead of trying to surpass the gags in "Movie Crazy", Lloyd determined to go in more for story and characterisation, which offered comedy possibilities of course. When Clarence Badger, a definite characterisation, producer of his story "The Cat's Paw", which ran in the Saturday Evening Post as a serial, and subsequently, produced as a novel, the comedian found it to be exactly what he had in mind. It had an unusual story, a definite characterisation, smart dialogue, as well as comedy and drama mingled. Lloyd stayed right with the main stem of the story, deviating only when necessary for picture purposes, and Lloyd feels he undoubtedly has produced the "different" picture he visualised. Whether prolonged absence from the screen has taken a popularity toll, Lloyd believes, will be answered by "The Cat's Paw", which comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. "This is a fast-moving ace", Lloyd says, "and people forget in a hurry, but in hoping, to say the least, that absence makes the heart grow fonder providing you have something to give."

"Jimmy the Gent", For two years Betty Davis has been waiting for a certain opportunity. That is approximately the term of service that Betty has put in in Hollywood. Also, it is two years, or a little over, since Jimmy Cagney first took to socking ladies on the screen. It happened, you'll remember, in "The Public Enemy"—both with grapefruit and the bare hand. Other famous socks have followed. But Betty Davis is the only leading lady who has been granted the privilege of retaliation. In "Jimmy the Gent", the Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Friday, Betty steps up to Jimmy, gives him a long and bitter look straight in the eye—then follows the same line with a tight-lipped fist. It is the sock perfect. So perfect,

## FALSE ALARM

## EMERGENCY UNIT RUSHES TO BANK

Operated by the electrical system connecting the Station with a chain of native banks and shops in the town, a signal was received at Police Headquarters shortly after four o'clock yesterday, indicating that a robbery or similar serious occurrence was taking place.

The call was traced to the Sul Kit Bank at Queen's Road Central, and towards that point a police emergency unit rushed in a van, only to discover on arrival that someone had blundered with the signals and had transmitted an entirely baseless alarm.

An endeavour was made by calls on other establishments connected up with the system to ascertain if the transmission was due to any other cause, but without producing any definite result.

In fact, that despite the all-masculine line-up on the script, there have been suspicions that "Jimmy the Gent" was written by a woman. Jimmy himself does plenty of emulating in the picture but never does he lay a hand on Betty with whom he is deeply in love. His socks in this picture are reserved mostly for Allen Jenkins and Alan Dinehart whom he manhandles in no gentle manner, although he does a bit of roughhousing with one girl, Mayo Methell.

"The Scarlet Empress", Nothing like "The Scarlet Empress", coming on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre, has ever been seen on the motion picture screen. A picture of its daring, its magnitude, its bizarre and bold striking out into untouched regions of the imagination, is sure to arouse furious discussion. Never has Marlene Dietrich been so beautiful—never did a star justify as she does the claim, to be "The Reckless Beauty of the Screen". Never was Dietrich so unusual, showing such acting range, from the open-mouthed, wondering child of the early scenes in barbaric Russia, to the poised, smiling, cruel, alluring Empress who gained her worldliness from bitter knowledge of the world as it is lived. "The Scarlet Empress" is a multi-ranged circus, a roaring, singing, shouting, tumultuous pageant of colour, splendour, glory, action, yet it is subtle, intimate, appealing, in individual scenes that pack a powerful emotional wallop. This picture will long be remembered after other pictures have been long forgotten. Because it is a gorgeous credit to the entire industry, and answers the industry's severest critics with its power, its scope, its magical stimulation of the imagination, its emotional content. The music alone is memorable. Seldom, if ever, has a talking picture had such a beautiful score. The cast includes John Lodge, playing opposite Marlene, Sam Jaffe, Louise Dresser, G. Aubrey Smith, and Maria Sieber, Marlene's daughter.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

British Government Securities

Nov. 26. Nov. 27.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1962 £100½ £100½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £98½ £98½

5½% Loan 1912 £81½ £81½

5½% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97½ £97½

5½% Bonds 1925-47 £95½ £95½

5½% Shai-Nanking Rly. £78½ £78½

5½% Tient-Pukow Rly. £26 £27

5½% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £21 £23

5½% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £100½ £100

5½% Honan Rly. £25 £25

5½% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £41½ £41

5½% Lung Tsing U. Finl Rly. 1913 £10½ £10½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½% Int. Loan 1924 £57½ £57½

City of Osaka 5½% Sterling Loan 1930 £91 £91

Japan 9½% Sterling Loan 1924 £91½ £91½

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £135½ £135½

Charl. Bk. £5 sh. £10 £10

Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 24¼ 24¼

British-Amer. Tob (Beater) 120/3 120/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beater) 19/0 20/-

Tate & Lyle 98/0 99/0

Courtauld's 47/- 40/0

Distillers 94/0 94/6

Dunlop Rubber 49/3 48/0

Everready 5/- 27/1½

General Electric (England) 40/- 40/-

Boots 6/- sh. 47/3 47/3

Impl. Chem Ind. 37/1½ 37/1½

Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 9/3 9/4½

Impl. Tobacco 138/- 137/4

Woolworths 6/- sh. 104/6 104/6

Internat. Nickel no par val. £23½ £23½

Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. 43/0 43/0

Turner & Newall		51/-	49/0
Unilever	24/0	24/0	24/0
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	23/8	23/7½	
Burma Corp. Rs.	11/0	11/10½	
Austin Motors ord.	40/3	40/-	
Charl. 15/- sh.	19/3	19/7½	
(Beater)	17/6	18/8	
Gula-Kalumpang Rubber	8/3	8/-	
Tropen Mines 5/-	33/3	33/-	
Lat. Lang. & Co. Estates	10/3	10/-	
London Tin 10/-	10/3	10/-	
Pekin Synd 2/-	1/6	1/6	
orl. sh.	30/0	30/10½	
Rubber Trusts	53/-	53/-	
Shai Elec. Constr.	64/4½	63/0	
Van Ryn Deep	30/0	30/0	
Electric Musical Industries	43/0	43/0	
Anglo-Persian	76/8	76/7½	
Burma Oil	£23½	£23½	
Southern Railway (Deferred)	108/-	108/-	
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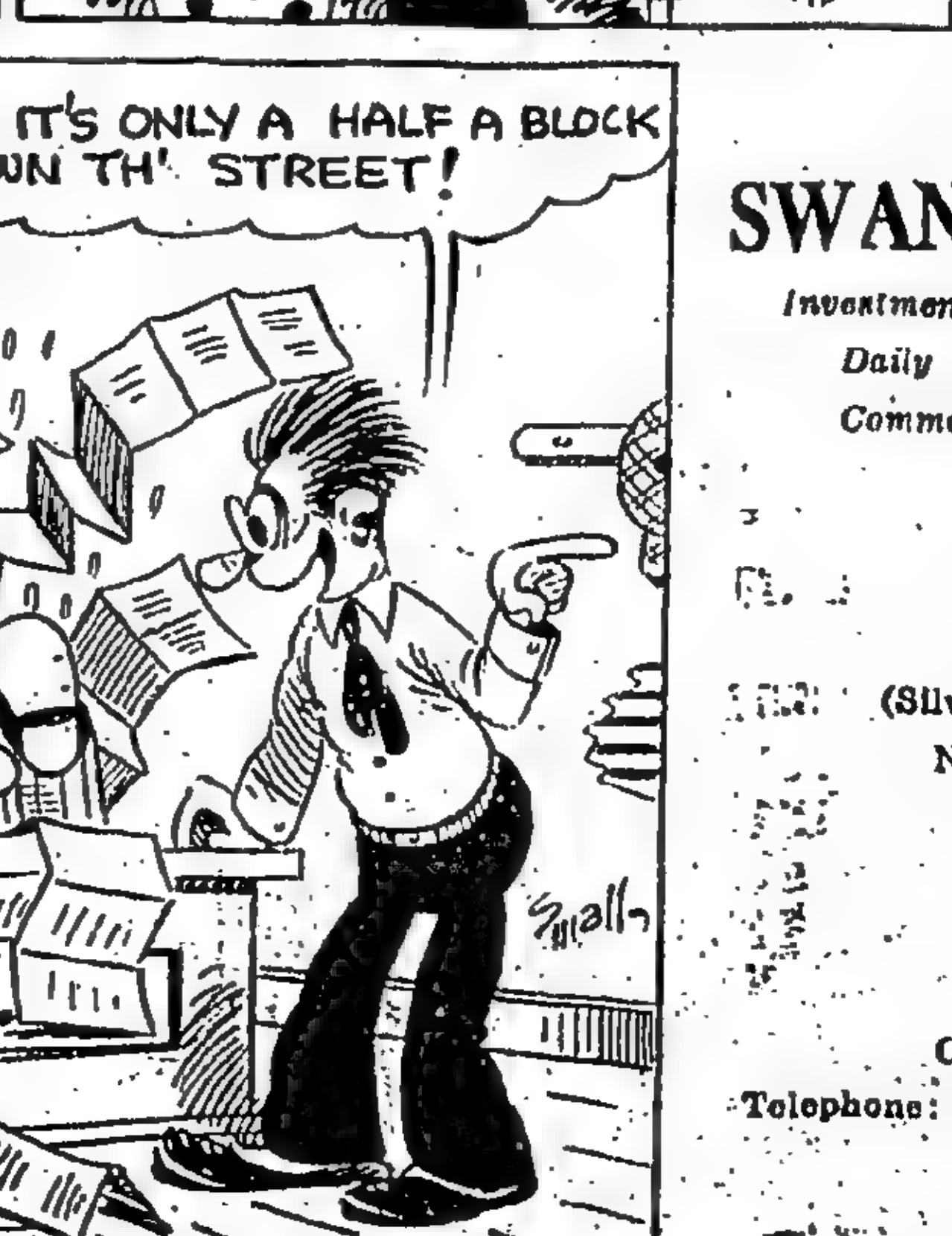
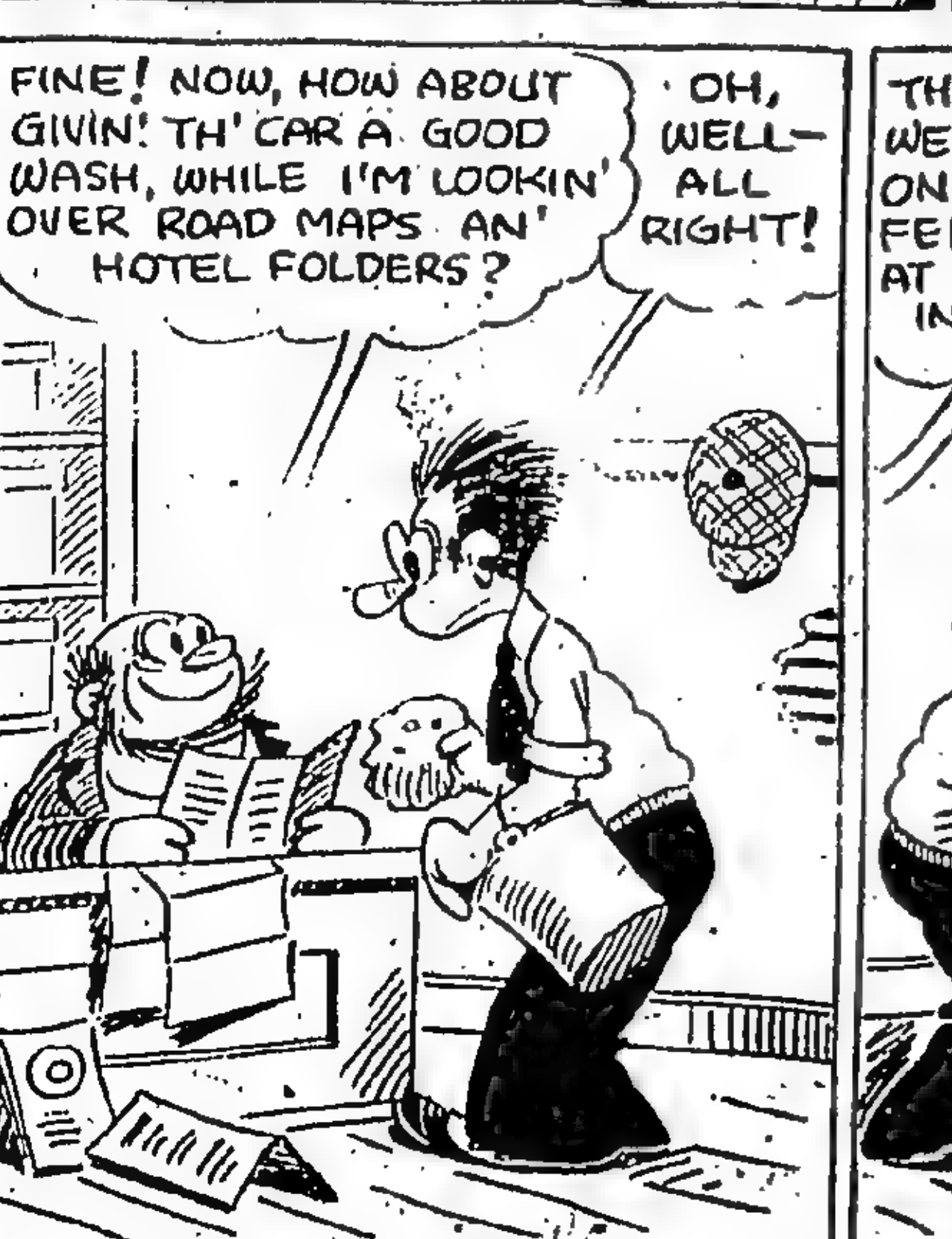
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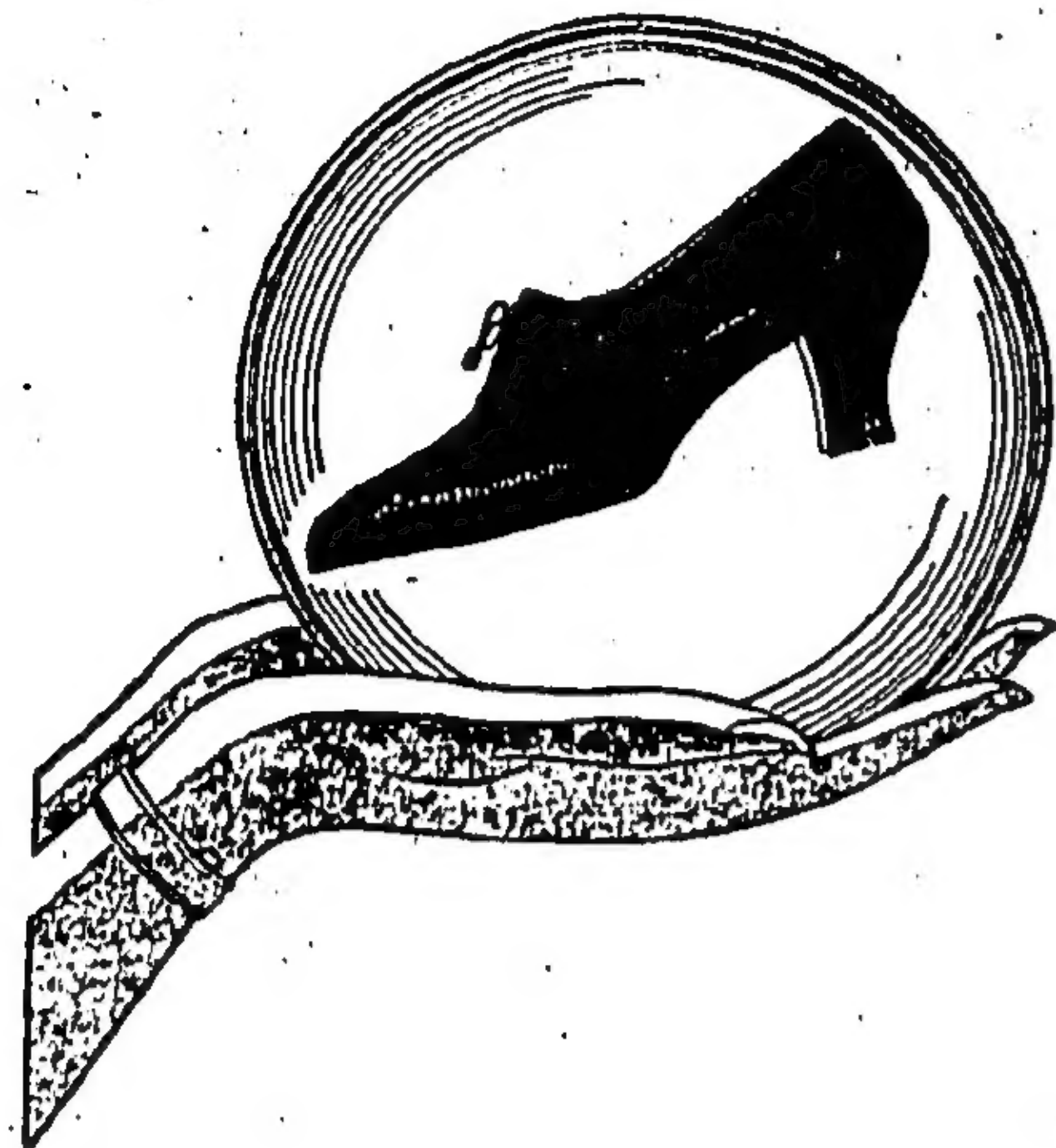


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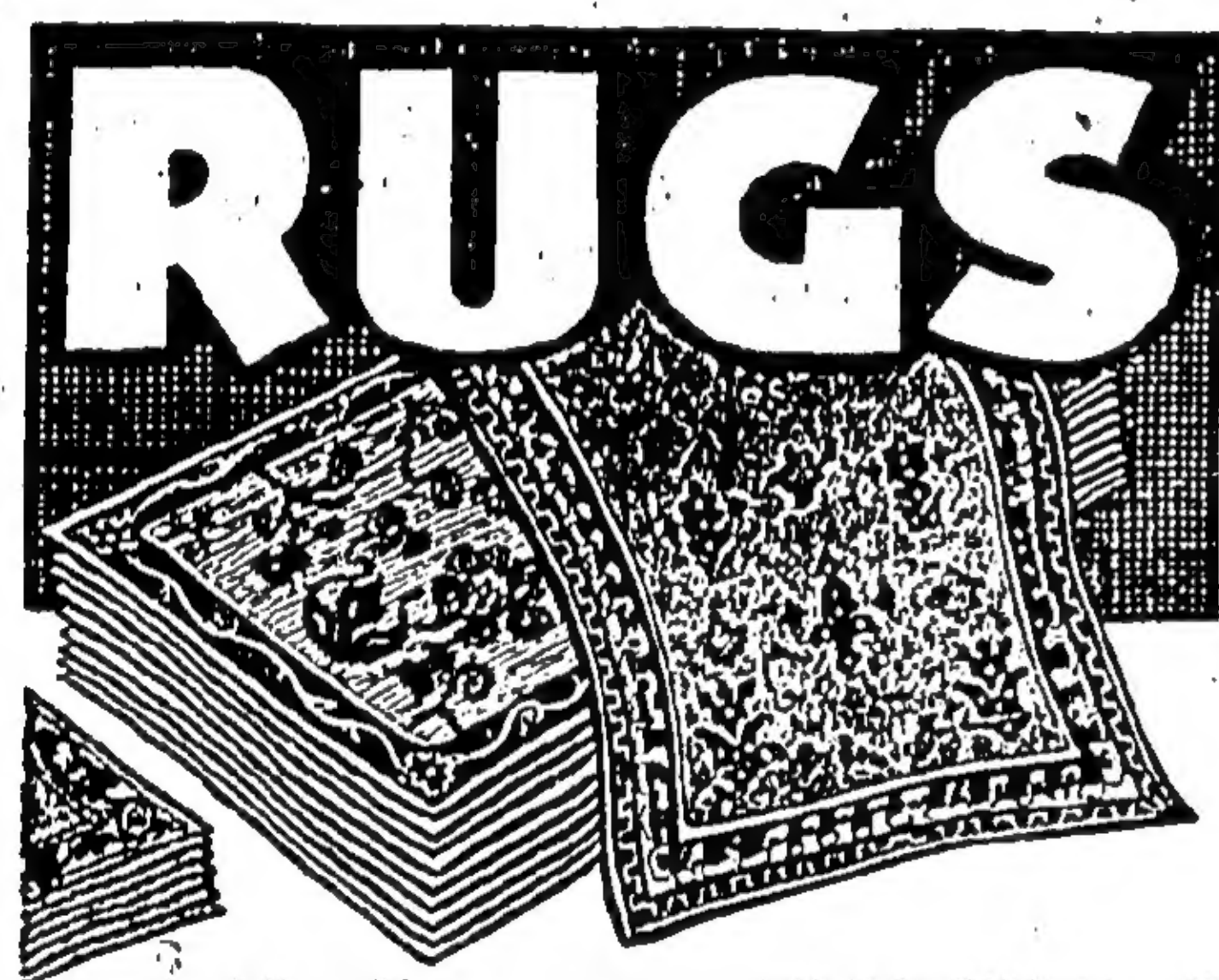
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## NUMEROUS THEFTS AT TAIKOO

TRACKED DOWN TO  
YOUNG LAD

### GAOL SENTENCES

Having committed a series of thefts of money from Europeans at Taikoo, a lad named Wong Sze, alias Wong Hung-sze, aged 17 years, was caught in the act of stealing a suit of grey cotton clothing from No. 41 Tung Lo Wan Road, ground floor, the property of Lo Po, a gardener, on November 26.

The lad was brought before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged on six counts of larceny and one of having broken the conditions of his bond. He admitted all the charges and was sentenced to a total of seven months' hard labour, with the alternative of a fine of \$50 on the charge of breach of his bond.

Defendant was charged with (a) larceny of \$30 from Mr. T. F. Stanton from No. 1 Taikoo Terrace on September 19; (b) larceny of \$22 from Lt. L. D. Luce, of the H.M.S. Osiris, from the Taikoo Club chambers on November 4; (c) larceny of \$75 from Lt. J. Hamilton, of the H.M.S. Osiris, from the Taikoo Club chambers on November 8; larceny of \$10 from Lt. Hamilton from the Taikoo Club chambers on September 28; larceny of one fountain pen, two cuff links and three gold studs, valued at \$36, from Mr. J. Anderson, engineer, from No. 2 Taikoo Terrace on November 11 and November 12; and larceny of a suit of grey cotton clothing from No. 41 Tung Lo Wan Road.

Sergeant Kelly said defendant was caught stealing the clothes from No. 41 Tung Lo Wan Road. His finger-prints were taken, and it was found that he had a previous conviction on November 4 and had been bound over in a bond of \$50 for six months.

### SPENT IN GAMBLING

Inspector Logan said the money defendant had stolen in Taikoo had all been spent in gambling. The fountain pen, valued at \$10, was recovered. The defendant worked for several months with Europeans at Taikoo, but had never been long on one job. Since he was bound over, the police had received several complaints from Europeans, and detectives were set to catch him. On several occasions he was chased by Europeans. On one occasion a European chased him with a hockey stick and nearly got him. Defendant's method of getting into the houses was by climbing up pipes. In the case of Mr. Anderson, defendant had walked in through an open door while Mr. Anderson was at work.

Another lad, Ng Kwai-yuen, aged 17 years, was charged with having received the goods stolen from Mr. Anderson. Defendant pleaded that he did not know the stuff was stolen. He had taken it down to No. 126 Queen's Road West, to have the gold melted down.

Inspector Logan said there was no evidence of guilty knowledge against the second defendant, and he was not pressing the case. Defendant was accordingly discharged.

### WOMEN'S FIGHT

### SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT

Two women, Wong Sze and Li Sze, caused a large crowd to gather in Gage Street last night, when they settled their differences in a fight. They were taken to Central Police Court.

A charge of disorderly conduct was admitted by both when they appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Li Sze's right eye was blackened.

Inspector Ellis stated that Wong Sze's sister formerly worked at a factory where the second defendant was also employed. She alleged that Li Sze told bad stories about Wong Sze's sister which led to her dismissal. The matter was brought to a head last night.

Defendants were fined \$5 each.

### TEN-CENT FINE

A woman, Wong Sam, with three children, was fined ten cents by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of hawking without a licence.

"Stealing from women is not encouraged here," was Mr. E. W. Hamilton's remark, when he sentenced Chan Wing, unemployed, to six months' hard labour and 21 strokes of the birch, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing a handbag containing \$18.20 and miscellaneous articles, from Young Chau-sze, a married woman, at Pei Ho Street near Cheungshawan Road on Monday.

## AMBASSADORS TRANSFERRED

### Soviet Diplomatic Promotions

Moscow, Nov. 27.

Promotions and transfers in the diplomatic service were announced by Moscow today.

M. Potemkin will be transferred from Rome and will become Ambassador to France; M. Stein, the Minister to Finland, replaces him and M. Petrovsky, Minister to Hungary is replaced by M. Bekzadian, Minister to Norway, who, in turn is succeeded by M. Yakubovich.—Reuter.

## CONFLICTING COLLISION EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

surveyor for twenty years and was a partner in the firm of Goddard & Douglas.

A piece of metal 24 inches by two inches had been torn from the side of the Chian Lee by the port anchor of the Michael Jepsen, said witness, and from his examination of both ships he would say that the Jepsen struck 80 degrees from the stern with the port bow, the bow, and then the starboard anchor, the movement of the ships causing these three blows. There must have been considerable speed at the time of impact.

Cross-examined, witness said that the damage would have been different if the Michael Jepsen had struck 90 instead of 80 degrees from the stern. He agreed that he could not estimate the angle of impact exactly.

### TOOK NO NOTICE

Second Officer K. Helm-Petersen of the Michael Jepsen said the Chian Lee was going at six knots when she was struck. The collision almost stopped the Michael Jepsen whose engines were going in reverse, but the Chian Lee continued on without taking any notice.

In reply to Mr. Sheldon witness said he could not say whether it was the practice of his ship to stop the engines when they saw a green light five points on the bow.

Lei Man-hing, helmsman, gave evidence of the instructions he followed.

Mr. Sheldon said his case was that the Michael Jepsen blew a long blast which the captain of the Chian Lee took for a short blast. The Michael Jepsen then sounded another blast but turned to port and not to starboard as the signal would indicate. The engines of the Chian Lee were stopped while the Michael Jepsen was still two and a half cables away on the starboard bow but instead of crossing in front as she should have done, the Michael Jepsen kept to port and a collision occurred.

### CHANGED COURSE

The duties of the ships some seven or eight minutes before the collision were quite clear. The Michael Jepsen was the "stand by" ship and should have kept her course and speed as the Chian Lee gave way to her and behaved in a normal manner. Additionally, the Michael Jepsen was to blame for porting.

Captain Kulehi Ishi, of the Chian Lee, gave evidence bearing out Counsel's statement and said that if the Michael Jepsen had kept to her course there would have been no collision. The gash in the side of the Chian Lee was caused by the starboard anchor of the other ship and not by the port anchor. The Chian Lee was going at one or two knots and the Michael Jepsen at two or three knots when they struck.

The hearing is proceeding.

### BRITISH MONOPOLY?

Shanghai, Nov. 28.  
It is learned that the Powers interested in the principles of "open door" and equal opportunity in China are prepared to make representations to the Chinese Government against the alleged exclusive sale of antimony to a certain British concern by the Hunan Government.—Central News.

### FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone over North China continues to increase in intensity. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. The typhoon is situated midway between Yap and the Visayas, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—North winds, fresh; fine.

## STOLE ELECTRIC BELL SWITCHES

MAN ADMITS FIVE  
CHARGES

Admitting five charges of theft of electric bell switches from various addresses, Chau Fong, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of ten weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charges against defendant related to the thefts of two electric bell switches from the Young Women's Christian Association in Bonham Road on November 11 and November 24; two more switches from No. 65 Bonham Road on November 13 and November 22, and one switch from No. 12 Hung Hon Road on November 28.

Detective Sergeant Shepherd said defendant was seen by a small boy stealing the switch from No. 12 Hung Hon Road. He was chased, and arrested.

### SILVER RUMOURS

### ABOLITION OF EQUALISATION RATE STORY

Shanghai, Nov. 27.  
On the strength of a strong rumour that the Chinese Silver Equalisation Committee will abolish the equalisation rates on silver exports, the gold bar exchange rate showed a sharp downward trend today.

However, the public has been assured by the Government that it had no intention whatever of taking such a step, which was deemed an entirely unjustifiable under the present circumstances.—Central News Agency.

### JAPANESE SILK

### DIFFICULTIES IN WAY OF IMPORT QUOTAS

London, Nov. 27.  
Asked in the House of Commons today what were the difficulties preventing the establishment of a quota for Japanese silk imports and similar Colonial quotas for Japanese cotton imports, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman stated that there were no statutory powers authorising the imposition of quotas on Japanese silk imports.

Mr. Runciman added that any question of obtaining such powers involved consideration of Britain's treaty obligations and their effect on the great industries of other countries.—Reuter.

## MOTOR BUS CO. THEFT

EMPLOYEE SENT TO  
GAOL

Pleading guilty to the theft of 30 electric bulbs, and a quantity of pins and rivets, an assistant store-keeper of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lai Cheung, unemployed, was charged with receiving the electric bulbs and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Kennedy appeared for the prosecution, and stated that the second defendant was arrested when he was going to Hongkong to sell the bulbs. On being questioned he said the first defendant had given them to him. The Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, Mr. Louey, appeared as complainant.

### MUI-TSAI CASES

### HEAVY FINES IMPOSED

Heavy fines were imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on two women who were summoned by Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., for having kept unregistered mui-tsai. Kwan Sul-tan, married woman, residing at No. 84 High Street, first floor, was fined \$100 for having kept an unregistered mui-tsai Luk Yuet-ngo, aged six years.

Defendant stated she did not treat the girl as mui-tsai. She had received the girl in return for a debt of \$60.

Sub-Inspector Fraser stated that on November 16, a lady Inspector was informed that there was an unregistered mui-tsai, who had been ill-treated by the defendant. He went to the house, and saw the girl. She had a number of marks, apparently cane marks, on her arms and legs, and was sent for medical examination. The girl was presented by her parents on December 3, 1933, for the sum of \$60 to the defendant.

Ho Sul-cho, married woman, residing at No. 202 Queen's Road Central, second floor, was fined \$150 for having kept an unregistered mui-tsai, Ho Sze-mui, aged 14 years.

The defendant's husband appeared, and pleaded guilty. Sub-Inspector Fraser said in this case the girl ran away from her employer on November 13, and complained to a police constable that she had been hit with a piece of

## SOLICITOR TOO LATE

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE  
DISMISSED

The failure of Mr. W. Keith Robinson, solicitor for the prosecution, and the complainant, Hung Man-ping, manager of the Kin Tak Po medicine shop, to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning at the time fixed, led to the discharge of Wong Ching-hor who was remanded from last week on a charge of the embezzlement of \$64.17.

When the case was called at 10 a.m. for a date to be fixed for the hearing, neither Mr. Robinson nor the complainant were present.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jun., for the defence, applied for discharge of the defendant, and the application was granted.

At 11 a.m., Mr. Robinson appeared and apologised for being late, saying he understood the hearing was for 11 o'clock. He wished to apply for the case to be reinstated and a date fixed for the hearing.

The Magistrate remarked that he was not prepared to consider the application.

## NON-APPEARANCE IN COURT

MAGISTRATE WARNS  
DOG-OWNER

For failing to appear in Court yesterday, to answer a summons for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle in Kent Road on November 3, Chan Shu-kai, a Kowloon Tong resident, was reprimanded by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The Magistrate said:—"Do you know that your first duty is to the Court? I have a mind to charge you with contempt of Court. It's lucky for you I did not take out a warrant for your arrest. You cannot send your servant to say that you are too busy."

A fine of \$12 was imposed.

wood on the head by her mistress. The girl was brought to his office, but he found no marks on her head. The girl was presented by her father to a go-between in Canton three years ago for \$120. Her work in defendant's house consisted of sweeping the floor, cooking, and washing. She received no wages, but was given "lucky money." Apparently she had been ordered to find the socks of the defendant's husband, and when she failed to do so, he had asked his wife to chastise her.

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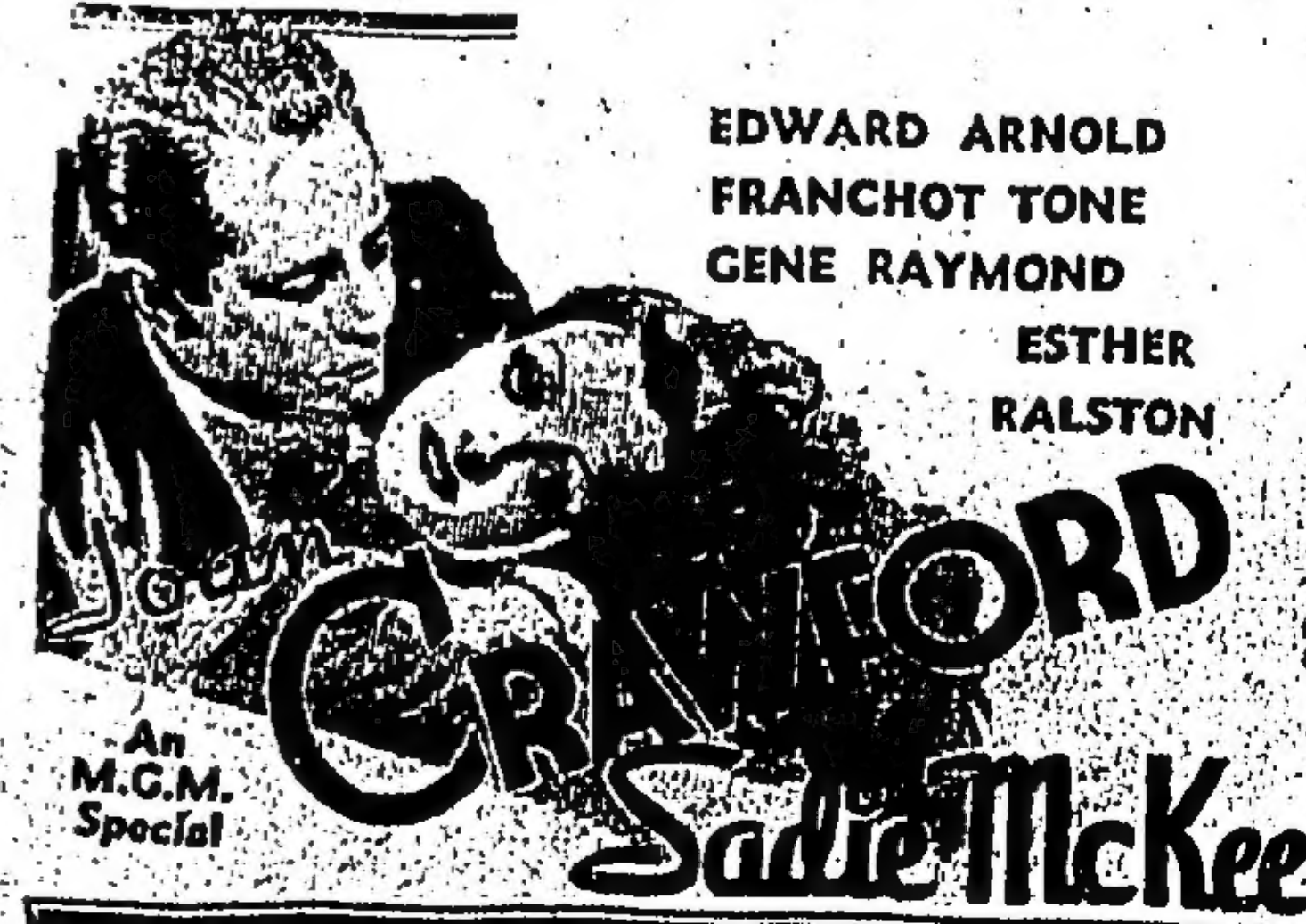
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## SERIAL STORY

### The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

#### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When DAN BLECKER, publisher of The Blade, learns that CHARLES MORDEN, police reporter, has been mysteriously killed, he employs RUDY GRIF, famous criminologist, to solve the murder.

Morden had been investigating the affairs of FRANK B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, who had threatened to sue The Blade because the newspaper reported CATHAY had been arrested. The man arrested was an impostor giving the name of CATHAY and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIGGS.

Soon after Morden is found dead comes news that CATHAY is dead—possibly poisoned.

Morden's fingerprints are found in the apartment of a girl named ALICE LORTON who has reported the disappearance of her roommate, ESTHER ORDEWAY. Grif learns that CARL RAGINE, detective employed by MRS. CATHAY, is trying to locate a MRS. BLANCHER MALONE.

Grif and Blecker question Alice Lorton.

#### CHAPTER XIX

The cab was travelling along a well lighted boulevard. Dan Blecker leaned back against the leather upholstered seat. "You don't think," he said, "that Esther Ordeway took an airplane? I don't see why not. Everything certainly points to it."

Grif, who was smoking, did not answer for a moment. Then he asked, "Why do you think she went to all the trouble to take her photograph with her?"

"Because," Blecker said, "Esther Ordeway is none other than Mary Briggs and she knew that the police would recognize her photograph. That's why."

"That, of course," Grif told him, "is a possibility. But at the present time that's all it is. When will you hear the result of the post mortem performed on CATHAY?"

"This is Saturday night," Blecker said. "I have an idea the doctors are working on the case right now. They should make a report to the district attorney and the coroner before midnight. We probably won't be able to get a copy of that report before we go to press but we should have it some time in the morning."

"You'll let me know?" asked Grif. "Certainly. And you think it's important to get hold of Esther Ordeway's mail?"

"Yes."

"I hate to do it," Blecker said. "I've got to put a woman on the spot."

"Have you got one who knows her way about?"

"Yes. Ethel West, my secretary, is right up on her toes. She's the sort of girl who can do anything and get away with it."

"You know what she's to do," Grif reminded him. "She's to rent an apartment under the name of Esther Ordeway and then, through the post office to forward her mail from the Elite apartments to the new address. She'll have to live there a day or two. I don't want her to stay in the apartment too long, though. It's dangerous."

She's to stay there until she's got two or three letters and then she can check out. She can put the letters back in the box with a notice. Opened by mistake, or she can leave another forwarding address back to the Elite apartments and say nothing about the letters. It depends on what's in them."

"I don't like it," Blecker said doggedly.

The criminologist frowned. "I gathered that you didn't," he said.

"By the way," Blecker said, "there's one other development we uncovered into this afternoon. We've found the hotel where CATHAY was registered."

"Where was it?" Grif inquired.

"The Elite Hotel," Grif said, and CATHAY had Room 984, but he didn't occupy the room."

"What makes you think he did not?"

"We took a photograph of CATHAY to the hotel and the clerk says he's positive it isn't a photograph of the man who occupied the room."

"How about the signature on the register?"

"The signature on the register seems to be CATHAY's signature. That is, it has points of similarity."

Grif squinted his eyes thoughtfully.

"But," he said, "the detective who examined the man who posed as CATHAY's name; that the signature was a perfect match for the signatures on the lodge cards and the automobile driving licence."

"I've thought of that," Blecker said. "We are making a further check on the hotel. The bell captain remembers that CATHAY was paged several times during the course of the evening."

"And there was no answer?"

"No answer."

"How about the room? Was it slept in?"

"We've talked with the maid, but the maid doesn't remember."

Grif nodded thoughtfully.

"Well," he said, "I guess there's nothing much to do except kill time until we learn some more facts. We should pick up something definite within the next 24 hours. You let me know, will you?"

"We'll have that woman located within another 24 hours," he said, "and then you'll find that she went somewhere by airplane. We'll probably have the pick-pocket who posed as CATHAY rounded up. We've gone after the police department hard on it, and they're making a round-up of every pick-pocket in the city."

Grif leaned back against the cushions, yawned wearily and said,

"That's what I hate about this business."

"What?" Blecker asked.

"All this damn detail work. I want to play human checkers. I want to start people moving around a little bit. I want to get them worried."

Blecker said quickly, "You're not doing that with Decker in that murder case. You're keeping him from moving around. The police are commencing to believe Decker knows a lot he hasn't admitted."

Grif's silence was significant.

"Can you," asked Blecker, "tell me just this one thing—did you hide him because he was nervous or because you thought his life was really in danger?"

CATHAY's face suddenly stiffened to rigid concentration. He said nothing.

Blecker looked at him for several seconds, then remarked irritably, "There's no reason why you can't answer that question, is there?"

"What question?"

"About why you've got Decker concealed and when you're going to bring him out in the open."

Grif said slowly, "Blecker, there's something about this case that we're overlooking, something that's right in our hands. I almost had it for a moment—something was knocking at the door of my consciousness, something that I know already, sometimes that you know already. But we don't, either one of us, appreciate its significance. Something that we've been talking about, something that one of us said started my mind on a train of thought that made me feel I was just on the verge of getting one of those flashes of mental perspective that we call inspiration."

"Then you interrupted me with that question about Decker. I've told you that I'll let you know when I reach a decision. I haven't reached a decision yet. You're not going to get anywhere by harping on the subject, and when I'm concentrating don't interrupt me."

"Can't you tell what you were thinking about?" Blecker asked.

Grif's exclamation was one of extreme irritation.

"Damn it," he said, "I've tried to think back to what was in my mind and all I can think about was that cheap Decker and his fear that gangsters were going to rub him out because he'd seen a murder. That's because you imposed Decker on my consciousness and drowned out the thought that was just about to enter my mind. Lots of times the subconscious mind realizes the significance of things. It fits things together better than the conscious mind. Then it tries to give the thought to the conscious mind and . . . but I forget you're not interested in problems of psychology. You're not concerned with the conscious and the subconscious thought processes."

"No," Blecker said with emphasis, "I'm not interested. And I'm aware that, in spite of all your talk, you haven't, as yet, told me anything about Thomas Decker or why you're keeping him concealed."

Grif's smile was disarming in its frankness.

"That's right," he agreed cordially. "I haven't."

(To Be Continued.)

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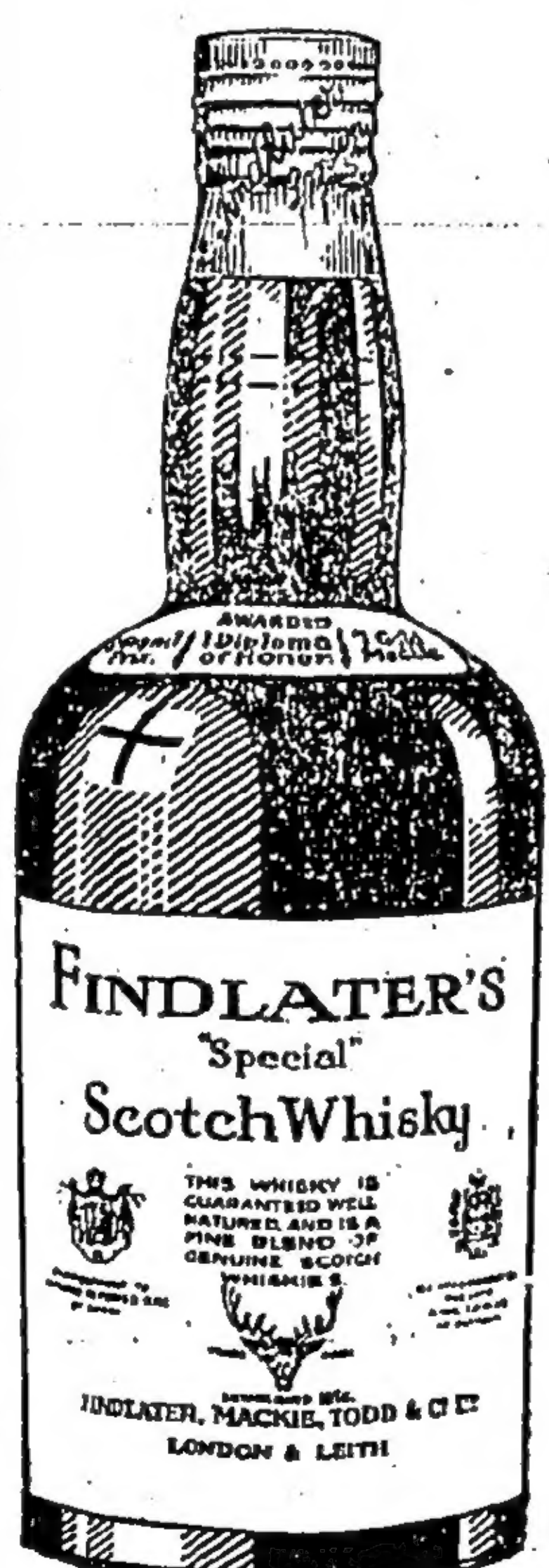
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### BRITISH FINANCES

#### EXPENDITURE STILL ADVANCING

London, Nov. 27. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounts at November 24 to £366,816,051, which is £2,044,662 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £439,062,342, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £8,109,677.—British Wireless.

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#### LEAVING FOR HOME TO-MORROW

When the troopship Somersetshire sails for the United Kingdom to-morrow morning she will take from the Colony many military officers who, during their service with the China Command, have won immense popularity, not only socially and in Service circles, but on the playing fields of the Colony.

Among those who are leaving will be Major C. G. Fowkes, who has, for the past three years, acted as intermediary between the Military Administration and the Press of Hongkong in his capacity as Staff Captain. It has been through his agency that the relationship between the Command Headquarters and the Press has been most cordial.

Major Fowkes is extremely popular with his brother officers and in civilian circles as well. He came to the Colony with the rank of Captain with his Regiment, the South Wales Borderers, in November, 1930, and served with the Command as Garrison Adjutant until May, 1931. He received the appointment of Staff Captain in November of the same year and was promoted to the rank of Major earlier this year.

A keen yachtsman, Major Fowkes has been an active member of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. His name, coupled with that of "Typhoon," has appeared in the winning list in several of the Yacht Club races. He had the distinction of winning the Club championship in 1932 and only last week carried off the Illingworth Cup. He was also at the helm of the "Typhoon" in the Hongkong-Macao-Hongkong and other long distance races organised by the Yacht Club during his stay here.

For much of the success of the Armistice and King's Birthday celebrations in the Colony during the past three years thanks are due to Major Fowkes. Upon his shoulders fell the unenviable task of making all arrangements and seeing that the proceedings went through without a hitch.

Major Fowkes will rejoin the 2nd Bn. South Wales Borderers at Catterick.

CAPT. ELLIOTT-HEYWOOD  
Capt. C. Elliott-Heywood, of the

### INTERNATIONAL BANK

#### STATEMENT ON ITS FUNCTIONS

London, Nov. 27.

Answering a House of Commons question, the Chancellor of the Exchequer recalled that the Bank for International Settlements was set up not merely to handle reparation payments, but to assist in collaboration between central banks, and that Britain was party to a resolution passed in the International Economic Conference which reaffirmed a declaration favouring close and continuous co-operation of central banks and expressing the view that the Bank for International Settlements should play an increasingly important part in that process.—British Wireless.

### ANGLO-POLISH DISCUSSIONS PROGRESS IN COAL TALKS

London, Nov. 27.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, states that during the discussions recently held in Warsaw, very great progress was made towards the conclusion of an agreement between British and Polish coalowners.

British coalowners have now invited representatives of the Polish owners to come to London next Monday, when the discussions will be resumed.—British Wireless.

Royal Army Pay Corps, will also be a passenger on the Somersetshire. While in Hongkong he has been actively identified with the activities of the Hongkong Football Association, serving as a member of the Management Committee and on the Interport Selection Committee last year. He was also Chairman of representative Services Selection Committee.

Capt. Elliott-Heywood has always shown a keen interest in boxing and was to be seen at the ring-side at almost every boxing tournament organised by the Army and Navy. Another of his recreations is lawn bowls, at which game he played in the K.C.C. First Division rink.

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